

A GREAT DISPLAY OF FANCY BIRDS

First Annual Exhibition of Portsmouth Poultry Association Opens With Large Number of Entries

The first annual poultry, dog and cat show under the auspices of the Portsmouth Poultry Association opened at Freeman's hall on Wednesday morning with an unusually large exhibit of fancy poultry. The exhibit of Rhode Island Reds is said by those in a position to know, to be one of the finest seen in this section at any similar show. The officers of the Portsmouth Poultry Association have labored hard to make their first exhibition a success and there is certainly no reason why it should not be with so large and varied an exhibit.

In addition to the display of poultry there are interesting exhibits of everything that is needed by the poultry raiser at the booths of R. L. Costello, S. A. Schurman & Son, and others. C. A. Lord has a very interesting display of the latest designs in motorcycles. The poultry judges are C. A. Ballou and C. C. Paine, while A. B. Racine of this city will make the awards on the dogs entered.

The show is worthy of liberal patronage by our citizens. The entries up to this noon were as follows:

Poultry.
Charles F. Parker, Kittery Depot, Rhode Island Reds.
William A. Bragdon, Portsmouth, Rhode Island Red cockerel and pullet.
Harold D. Philbrick, Portsmouth, Rhode Island Red cockerel and pullet.
Albert Gray, Dover, Rhode Island Red cockerel and pullet.
A. R. Marsh, Stratham, three exhibition pens of White Leghorns, Tom Barron strain.
Samuel Meserve, Dover, Columbian Wyandottes.

Charles D. Fernald, Portsmouth, White Wyandotte and Buff Orpington.
Moses Moore, Portsmouth, White Wyandotte pullets; Plymouth Rock cockerel.

Thomas Rose, Portsmouth, White Wyandotte.
G. W. Haisdel, Kittery Point, White Wyandotte cockerel, hens and pullets.
H. D. Getchell & Son, South Berwick, White Wyandotte cockerel, hen and pullet.

William H. Howard, Newington, White Wyandotte pullets and cockerels.
Frank E. Siloway, Newburyport, White Wyandotte cockerels and pullets.

Walter C. Cole, South Eliot, White Wyandotte cockerel and pullet.
H. C. McFadden, Wolfboro, five pens of White Wyandotte cockerel and pullets.

C. E. Fetter, Portsmouth, Rhode Island Red cockerel and pullet.
A. H. Green, Portsmouth, Black Langshan cockerel and pullet.

E. D. Manson, Kittery Point, Buff Orpington cock.
J. B. Colton, Kittery, two pens of Lakenvilders.

Albert S. Rockwell, Kittery Point, Columbia Wyandotte cockerel and pullets.

Louis H. Trask, Portsmouth, Rhode Island Red, two pens, cock, cockerel, pullet.

C. R. Pearson, Portsmouth, Sumatra game cock and hens.

Leighton and Winslow, West Falmouth, Me., Rhode Island Reds.

Fred P. Hayes, Portsmouth, Columbian Wyandottes.

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ENGINEERS HEAR RIVER NEEDS

Hearing Held at Rockingham on Petition To Remove Gangway Ledge and Other Obstructions

Major F. A. Pope, U. S. Engineer in charge of this district, held a hearing at the Rockingham Hotel at 11 o'clock today in the interests of improvements of the navigation of the Piscataqua river.

Secretary of the Board of Trade, Edward Seybolt introduced the witnesses. The first heard was C. W. Gray of the Consolidation Coal Company, followed by T. W. Hartford, Captain Klemann, commandant of the navy yard, Captain T. B. Hoyt of the Mitchell Davis, Master of Tugs W. N. Phinney of the navy yard, Secretary Currier of the Master, Mates and Pilots' Association of Portsmouth, Luke Ashworth, Commodore of the Portsmouth Yacht Club, W. E. Marvin spoke for the members of the Board of Trade, which was represented by about twenty-five members.

Among those present were: R. J. Boyd, F. W. Hartford, Hon. John Pender, T. B. Hoyt, F. W. Lydston, Edward Seybolt, Horace Mitchell, Edgar M. Frisbee, O. L. Frisbee, Gustave Peyser, W. E. Marvin, Henry Payne, C. W. Bass, H. J. Freeman, Frank Pryor.

Secretary Seybolt presented resolutions passed by the Board of Trade endorsing the plans. Mr. Hartford stated that the river needed these improvements for the benefit of the growth of the Portsmouth navy yard and the big manufacturing industry established at the paper plant. He also stated that he had talked with officials in Boston recently regarding the establishment of a big trans-Atlantic line from here. These improvements would be absolutely necessary for this enterprise.

Mr. Gray spoke of the needs in reference to bringing larger coal vessels to this port, and Master of Tugs Phinney went into details of the draft of vessels handled. Commandant Klemann made reference to what would benefit the navy yard. The Hon. W. E. Marvin summed up the need of the improvement from the standpoint of the Board of Trade.

STANDARD OIL STEAMER SAFE

Had Been Reported Sunk by Austrian Submarine—Reached Alexandria Sunday.

(Special to The Herald)
London, Dec. 8.—The Rome dispatches that the American tank steamer Communiway had been sunk by a submarine, were flatly contradicted by reports that the steamer had reached an Egyptian port. At 1:15 the Central News Bureau issued a statement. "We are officially informed that the American tank steamer Communiway has arrived at Alexandria. We have not received any confirmation of the reported attack on the steamer Petrolite. No action has been taken by the Standard Oil and none will be taken until we get more definite information."

New York, Dec. 8.—The Standard Oil Company today received a report from their representative at Cairo, stating that the steamer Communiway arrived at Alexandria on Sunday.

Rome, Dec. 8.—The American steamer Communiway is now reported to have been bombarded by an Austrian submarine near Tobruk, but is said to have escaped without injury to any member of the crew.

INVESTIGATION ORDERED BY PRESIDENT

Attack on Steamer Petrolite Subject of Note to Austria.

(Special to The Herald)
Washington, Dec. 8.—Announcement was made at the White House today that President Wilson had ordered an immediate and thorough inquiry into the attack on the American steamer Petrolite, by a submarine flying the Austrian flag. It had been planned to include the reported attack on the Communiway in the investigation, until it was learned that that ship was safe.

BERLIN CLAIMS ADVANCES

(Special to The Herald)
Berlin, Dec. 8.—Marked progress by the German troops attacking the French in Champagne, was announced today. It was also stated that in the capture of the Montenegrin town of Ipek, 80 cannon and a large quantity of war material was taken.

CARDINAL'S BIRTHDAY

(Special to The Herald)
Boston, Dec. 8.—Cardinal O'Connell officiated at solemn high mass today in honor of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. It was the Cardinal's 55th birthday.

CATHOLIC CHURCH FEAST DAY

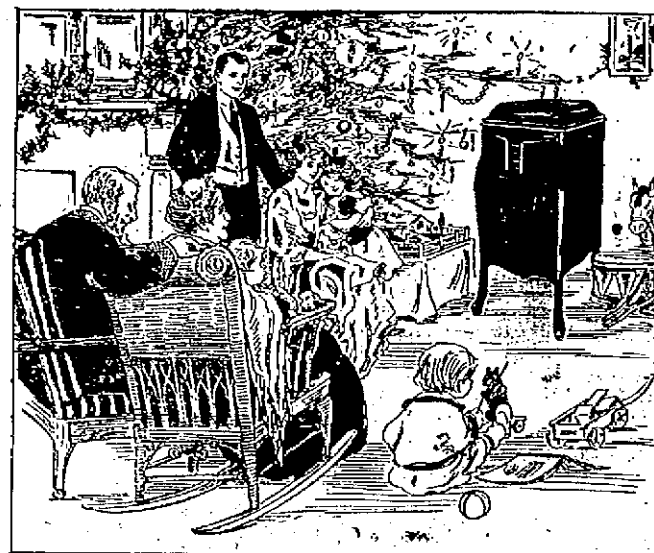
Today is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on the Catholic church calendar. Special services were held in this parish with masses at 5:30 and 8:30 a. m. The evening service will be at 7:30 with vespers, rosary and benediction.

BANK EXAMINATION

Bank Commissioner James O. Lyford of Concord is engaged in making an examination of the Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Company.

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BERLIN MUST DECIDE ISSUE

Government Does Not Look for Break With Germany Over Refusal to Give Evidence for Recall of Officials.

(Special to The Herald)
Washington, Dec. 8.—Upon the decision to be taken in Berlin today or tomorrow depends the future of the statute of the relations between Germany and the United States. Count Bernstorff has communicated to his home government the fact that the state department is to furnish the evidence upon which it bases its demand for the recall of Captain Boy-Ed and Von Papen. It is understood that he has suggested that inasmuch as this government had precedence and established usage on its side, the officials would be recalled. He has positively declined to assume the responsibility of such action. The officials here are confident that here will not be a diplomatic break over this dispute, but that the incident will be closed by the withdrawal of the two officials.

GERMANY RELIES TO FRYE NOTE

Agrees With the U. S. That Lives Must Be Safe-Guarded.

(Special to The Herald)
Washington, Dec. 8.—Germany's reply to the note of the United States of October 2 on the Frye case has been received at the State Department. Secretary Lansing stated today that it has not read the document, but it was learned that Germany now agrees with this country on the only point that remained at issue, the safe guarding of the lives of crews and passengers of ships sunk by submarines.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH IN HOTEL FIRE

(Special to The Herald)
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 8.—Two men were burned to death and several others narrowly escaped in a fire which early today destroyed the Seventh Avenue Hotel here.

Frank E. H. Mardon, former captain of the night police, is confined at his home by a severe cold.



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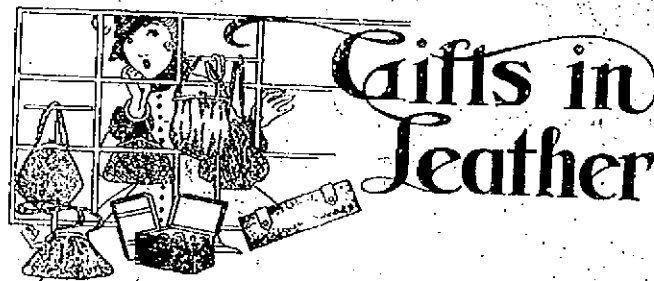
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POLICY, NOT METHODS, THE TROUBLE IN ENGLAND

Conduct of War Roundly Criticised by Former Head of Navy.

(Special to The Herald)

London, Dec. 8.—Lord Charles Beresford, former head of the British navy today declared that the conduct of the war along its present lines would prolong the conflict indefinitely. He sharply criticized what he called the mismanagement, and holds the cabinet responsible. He said: "We are in a tangle or muddle of mismanagement; our military campaigns are being conducted without object or plan, policy only is considered. The war staff have not been consulted as to whether they had men and material for enforcement of the different policies inaugurated by the cabinet. The result is disaster in nearly every direction. We have not taken advantage of our mastery of the sea and in every department there is doubt and hesitation. The danger to the empire becomes more apparent daily and the country is waiting for a strong, clear leader. Our present method will prolong the war indefinitely."

KITTERY

Mrs. William M. Forgrave of Olla avenue was called to Boston Tuesday by the serious illness of her brother.

Everett Pettigrew of North Kittery had his hand severely cut while at work on the navy yard Monday, and is on sick leave.

Rev. Harold C. McCann of North Kittery has taken the pastorate of the East Hill Methodist church, made vacant by the death of Rev. Mr. Corey.

Rev. William M. Forgrave and U. G. Sweet made an automobile trip through southern Rockingham county today.

At the regular meeting of Kittery Grange on Friday evening the annual election of officers will be held. Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts will be served.

Second Methodist Church Fair, Friday night, December 10th, He and see Santa Claus at the children's table.

There will be an initiation of candidates at the meeting of York Rebekah lodge, to be held on Thursday evening. All members of the degree staff are requested to be present.

A meeting of the trustees of the First Methodist church, North Kittery, will be held in the parsonage on Thursday evening.

Miss Anna Winslow of Portsmouth is to be the reader at the concert to be given on Friday evening by the senior class of Trapp Academy.

There was an extremely large attendance at the Tuesday evening meeting at the South Hill M. E. church, the auditorium being completely filled. A special car carried fifty or so from Kittery. Rev. William M. Forgrave, who is conducting the meetings, spoke on the subject, "Are You a Minus Quantity?" last evening, and tonight his subject will be "The Backward and Forward Look."

A meeting of the Second Christian Society was held in the church vestry on Tuesday evening. It was decided to accept the resignation of Rev. C. J. Freeman, and a committee was appointed to draw up a set of resolu-

tion of regret to present to him. The Ladies' Circle will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Parker of Government street.

A meeting of Piscataqua Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will be held tonight.

Mrs. J. Edgar Barnham of Wood-lawn avenue returned Tuesday evening from a visit with her sister in Plymouth, Mass.

Mrs. Charles Meyers of Government street is able to be out again after an illness.

Miss Emily Tilton of Badger's Island has accepted a position in the D. F. Berthwick store, Portsmouth, during the holidays.

Mrs. Daisy Gray and daughter, Lil-lan, of Rochester, N. H., have been the recent guests of her father, John Emory of Jones avenue.

Leslie Staples of North Berwick has taken employment on the navy yard.

Mrs. Walter McDonald of Love lane is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Mary Wyman of Bath.

KITTERY POINT

On or about January 1 the government will establish a light to mark a reef extending westerly from Pumpkin Island, near the navy yard. The light is to be of 70 candle power, flashing white every three seconds, on a red spindle, 22 feet above water.

Luther Pollard, second assistant light keeper at Whalesback left today for a two weeks' visit at his home in Round Pond, Me. and other places.

Captain T. B. Hoyt and Captain E. M. Frisbee attended the Harbor Association in Portsmouth on Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the Free Baptist church will present the Modern Sewing Circle at the vestry on Thursday evening December 9.

Mrs. Charles Perry was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wempeit at Kittery recently.

Mrs. Bertha Bridges of North Kittery is passing two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Moulton.

Miss Ada Foye left today for Brock-ton, Mass., where she will visit relatives for a week.

Miss Emma Wentworth was a visitor in Portsmouth last evening.

Miss Alvin Hackney and Mr. Eugene Blaney of Kittery passed Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Morton Seaward.

Mrs. Agnes Davis of Portsmouth is visiting her daughter Mrs. Charles Perry.

Mrs. T. J. Hoyt and Mrs. E. W. Frisbee were visitors in Portsmouth last evening.

The cottage prayer meetings will meet this week as follows: Wednesday evening at the Community House; Friday evening at the homes of Robert Billings and Mrs. Fred Libby.

Mr. Brackett Lewis who had the misfortune to break a wrist while at work at the navy yard last week is reported as being more comfortable.

Mrs. Charles Perry was the guest of Mrs. George Seawards at the navy yard today.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moulton this evening.

A number from this part of the town are planning to attend the concert by the Olyette Trio at Trapp Academy on Friday evening.

A large of coal arrived this morning for Frisbee Brothers at their wharf.

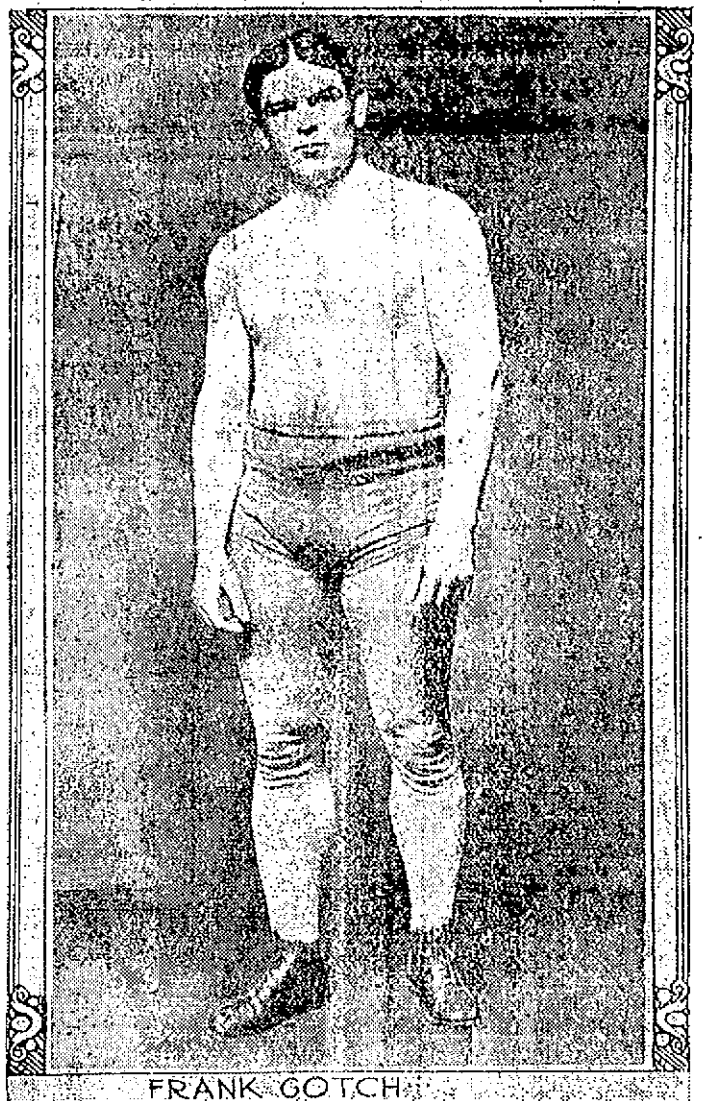
Mrs. Lewis weeks is passing today the guest of Mrs. Maude Foye of Kittery.

Miss Edith Seaward is visiting friends in Kittery today.

REPUBLICANS WIN IN NEARLY EVERY BAY STATE CITY

Boston, Dec. 7.—Republicans were generally successful where national party lines were drawn in the elections

WRESTLING CHAMPION GOTCH COMING OUT OF RETIREMENT TO MEET STECHER, NEBRASKAN MARVEL.



FRANK GOTCH

Humboldt, Ia., Dec. 8.—Frank Gotch, the world's champion wrestler, who a year ago announced his retirement from the sport, will appear on the mat shortly to defend his title. As a starter Gotch will take on a number of the lesser lights to get his hand in on the wrestling game again and then tackle the stars. Promoters in several big cities have offered a large purse for a match between Joe Stecher and the champion. Stecher who hails from Dodge, Neb., is considered the great-

est grappler developed in America during the last few years. He has defeated every mat artist he has met in the past year, and his backers believe he can take the crown away from Gotch. It is more than likely that the pair will meet in February. Experts say that Gotch at his best would more than have his hands full with Stecher. How he will fare with the Nebraskan after being out of competition for over a year can only be answered after the mill.

BOWLING

At the Arcade Alleys last evening Wendell's Clerks took four points in their game against the Consolidation Coal Company's team. The first two strings were close, three pins difference in the first and only one in the second. The score:

Benfield's Clerks			
Jordan	90	88	91-269
Shang	83	80	87-250
Holland	75	92	91-258
248 260 265 777			
Consolidation Coal Co.			
Linchey	84	98	86-268
Timphrey	83	66	82-251
Palmer	78	95	89-262
245 259 257 761			

Berry Rolls 152

Berry and Renner defeated Kingsbury and Page in their two string match last evening by eighteen pins. Berry rolled 1082 for his total, but three of his strings falling below 100 and hitting the wood for 153 in his eighth string. The score:

Renner & Berry vs. Kingsbury & Page			
94	92-156	83	83-165
87	110-383	110	100-376
91	118-592	96	94-560
86	102-780	109	116-791
91	111-952	94	90-975
99	94-1175	110	90-1175
95	92-1362	103	91-1359
92	133-1607	111	94-1574
89	102-1798	105	98-1777
103	108-2009	109	105-1991
927 1082 1030 261			

LOBSTERS SHEDDING LATE

Lobstermen are puzzled over the fact that the lobsters are still shedding their shells. A lobsterman of twenty years' experience states that he never knew the shell shed so late in the year. He says he has known it to happen late in October, but never in December. This in a measure accounts for the scarcity of lobsters at the present time.

BELL COMMANDS WESTERN DEPARTMENT.

Major General J. Franklin Bell yesterday took command of the western department of the United States Army, succeeding Major General Arthur Murray, who was retired.

Picture program at the Colonial changes today, but the fine vaudeville program, which packed the house again last evening remains over one day.

The Municipal campaign is on in earnest, and the time is growing short.

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WRESTLING

Boston, Dec. 7.—Wrestling under the direction of George Tuohy will be inaugurated at the Boston Hippodrome tomorrow night with an all-star card of more than average interest. In the main event Yonson Hussane, the wonderful Bulgarian wrestler who has been after Waldek Zbyszko for the past year, will face John Perelli, the Italian whirlwind, who has proved a troublesome fellow for all the top notches on account of his rough mat work. Hussane is rated among the world's greatest catch-as-catch-can artists and though weighing but 205 pounds he has held the elder of the Zbyszkos to a draw after nearly three hours of gruelling work. This fact alone establishes his class.

He will be seen at his best against Perelli, as Hussane declares that "the rougher they are, the sooner they get slammed down." The Bulgar has been training in the New York tournament where he has not lost a single fall nor even had a draw charged against him. This means that he will be ready for the fastest kind of a pace, and this spells speed at all times, especially against a fellow of the Italian's type. In the semi-final Cyclone Burns will pair off with Tommy Drank, the crack Hollander, in one of the elimination contests leading up to the possession of the world's light heavyweight championship.

Several preliminaries between local wrestlers will open the show, which will begin at 8.15 sharp.

Promoter Tuohy says that the ladies are showing the greatest kind of interest in these carnivals, which are conducted on the highest possible plane and that box parties are being organized in which the fair sex will be well represented.

GRANITE STATE MAN'S NAME SENT TO SENATE

Washington, Dec. 7.—The President sent to the Senate today for confirmation a list of several hundred appointments made during the recess of Congress. The list was headed by Secretary Lansing, and included Frank L. Falk of New York to be counselor for the state department; George Rublee of New Hampshire, to be federal trade commissioner, and many others.

IS YOUR NAME ON THE VOTING LIST?

The board of registrars of voters are in session today and are making up the checklist for the election on Tuesday. Every voter should see that his name is on the list. Don't leave it to chance, go and see to it yourself.

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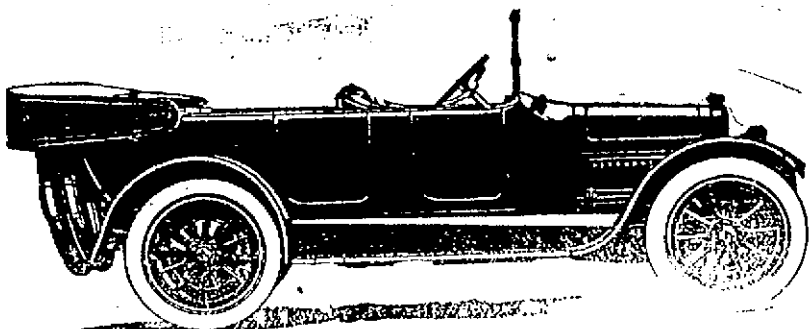
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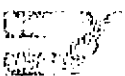
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CONCERTED ATTACK ON ALLIES EXPECTED SOON

Teuton-Bulgar Armies Likely to Unite Against Anglo-French Forces Since Hope of Aid from Greece Fades--Italians Check Austrian Bombardment.

London, Dec. 7.—With Greece determined not to give any military aid to the Allies the Anglo-French forces in Macedonia face an attack from the combined Teuton-Bulgar armies. The campaign against the main Serbian armies having been closed they will make an effort to crush the French and British armies before they become much stronger. Information from Berlin indicates that the German forces engaged in the earlier movements in the Balkans have now been detached for the purpose of slugging in the attack on the Franco-British forces along the southern Macedonian front. Despatches from Athens partially corroborate this theory, as it is reported two German divisions are co-operating with the Bulgarians near Strumitza.

The Athens correspondent of the Pays Matin in a despatch relative to the attitude of Greece toward the Entente Powers says:

"The Government is simply playing for time, hoping that the Entente Allies will be forced to the sea by the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians. It will be found in a week or so that an agreement between the Greek and the allied staffs cannot be reached and that the Government will declare that notwithstanding Greece's traditional good will towards the Entente Powers, it cannot accede to their demands."

The correspondent affirms that the only effective course is to apply a blockade to Greece, and adds:

"It will be all the more fruitful in results, since popular discontent with the royal policy is growing perceptibly. If the elections had been held three weeks ago the Venizelos party would have been beaten, but now, notwithstanding the extraordinary conditions under which they will be held, he is likely to get a majority. A blockade not only would starve the population but would ruin the mercantile marine, Greece's sole source of wealth. Consequently, the general public is deeply agitated and business circles are anxious."

Attack on Allies' Front
London, Dec. 7.—"The Bulgarians have made a violent attack on the Anglo-French front in the Valandovo section," says the Athens Embroider Salonica correspondent. "An artillery duel at Demitkapou and Valandovo between the Bulgarians and the second French division under General Bailiond continues." The Salonica correspondent of the Paris says the Bulgarians with the cooperation of Germans are concentrating important forces at Strumitza. According to other news sources when the Bulgarians occupied Pirand and the Serbian and Albanian inhabitants abandoned the town, having previously destroyed the greater part of their property. The newspaper Kallit says the Germans and Bulgar cavalry which entered Monastir has been withdrawn and that order is now being maintained there by a civil guard.

A despatch to the Daily Express from Geneva says three Bulgarian students have been executed at Sofia for connection with a plot against the life of King Ferdinand.

Rumor of Bulgar Mutiny
An unconfirmed report of the mutiny of a Bulgarian Infantry regiment, received in Amsterdam from Frankfurt, was forwarded by the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company. This report is to the effect that the

regiment was ordered to proceed to the Gallipoli Peninsula to aid the Turks and that when it refused 300 of them were shot.

Beat Off Austrian Attacks

Rome, Dec. 7.—The official communication issued by the War Office says: "There have been artillery actions along the whole front despite the unfavorable atmospheric conditions. Our artillery has destroyed enemy shelters in the Volun zone of Carnia, and dispersed a detachment of troops in the Sebach Valley."

"Enemy artillery bombarded Paulera on the upper Chavie, and Montefiore, causing some damage. Enemy detachments which were favored by the mist attempted to break into our lines at various points but were everywhere repulsed, and in the Globna zone of the middle Isonzo were counter attacked and put to flight."

"Short but dashy advances by our infantry have given us some advantage in the Carso region."

Italians Bombard Gorizia

Vienna, via London, Dec. 7.—The following official communication was issued:

"On the Isonzo front the enemy's artillery fire, which has continued from time to time has been especially severe against the Gorizia bridgehead. The village of Sankapeter, close to Gorizia, also has been bombarded by guns of all calibre."

"In the district of the plateau of Dobberdo Italian Infantry attacked during the day near Idolpuglia and Polazzo and in the evening near San Martino. It was everywhere repulsed."

"On the Tyrol frontier the enemy artillery activity which has been directed against the fortified section of Jandara has now extended to the neighboring positions of the Ledro Valley."

Blow Up German Munitions

Paris, Dec. 7.—The communication of this afternoon from the War Office follows:

"There were no important developments last night, with the exception of rather spirited cannonading in the Champagne and a local engagement near one of our advanced posts to the south of Saint Sauvet."

The following official communication from Field Marshal French was made public last night:

"On the 2nd an air raid was carried out against Don station and buildings in its vicinity. An ammunition store is believed to have been blown up and the railway was hit near the station. Some lives were observed in Don after the raid. All the machines returned safely, although several hostile machines were met and engaged."

"Our artillery has continued to bombard enemy trenches with satisfactory results. On the second, in retaliation for hostile shelling, trenches south of L'Epine were bombarded. Many gaps were made in the parapets and a bomb store was blown up."

"On the 3rd the enemy's artillery was active but our force checked it. On the 4th and 5th the enemy's parapets were again breached in several places and their wire entanglements cut."

"Mining activity continues on both sides. We blew up a mine west of Fricourt on the 4th and the enemy one on the 5th. The latter did no damage."

Portsmouth Dollar Day

Saturday, December 11, 1915

The following merchants of Portsmouth, covering nearly every line of merchandise, will offer to the buying public on Dollar Day

A General Shopping Holiday for Everybody -- The Greatest Money Saving Event Ever Held in Portsmouth

Many articles worth many times one dollar, or a combination of articles, will be sold for one dollar--and on high priced articles big reductions will be made. The merchants of Portsmouth have planned to make this day

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R. E. KERWIN, Boots and Shoes..... Congress St.
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EVERYBODY'S STORE, Ladies', Children's and Men's Outfitters..... Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Congress St.
BROWN'S MARKET, Ira A. Brown, Prop., Fancy Groceries, Meats and Provisions..... Congress St.
MARGESON BROS., Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Mattresses, Upholstering, Etc..... Vaughan St.
PEABODY'S MUSIC STORE, J. M. Hassett, Prop., Pianos, Kodak Supplies, Music, Etc..... Congress St.
D. H. MCINTOSH, Complete House Furnisher from Cellar to Attic..... Congress St.
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"Since my last report the weather has been very wet and stormy."

REGISTERS BUSY

From 9.00 to 12.00 a. m., 2.00 to 5.00 and from 7.00 to 9.00 p. m., yesterday, the registers of voters were in session and were busy most of the time. Today three more sessions, the hours being the same as yesterday, will be held, tonight's session being the last before election day. On election day a session of four hour session from 8.00 o'clock until noon, will be held for the revision and correction of the checklist and the addition of such names not added this evening.

As there is always more or less confusion on election day it is the advice of one of the members of the board that all who care to register for the Municipal election make an effort to do so before the session closes this evening. This is not only good advice as it is easier for the registers, but it is the safer course, allowing no chance of missing out if you would register your vote.

President Wilson is evidently prepared to stand up for his preparedness program and he doesn't care who likes it.

SCORED SUCCESS ON SECOND NIGHT

GLADYS KLARK COMPANY PRESENTED "THE TURNING POINT" IN AN EXCELLENT MANNER LAST EVENING.

Gladys Klark and her players again scored a success at the Portsmouth Theatre last evening when they presented in an admirable manner the great social drama, "The Turning Point," written by Mable Kofeltly. The play is staged in the south and was in three scenes calling for some heavy dramatic acting which was excellently performed by the artists.

The work of Miss Klark in the final scene, "The Broken Butterfly" was very fine and the work of Mr. St. Vrain also deserves special mention. Miss Klark's company have proved in the two plays they have so far presented, that they are artists. In the best sense of the word and their efforts have been appreciated.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE

The attraction at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston, is Margaret Anglin in a new comedy by Paul Keator entitled "Neville's Balance" which comes here direct from long engagements in New York and Chicago.

The engagement is one of the most interesting and important theatrical

events of the current season. In the new Keator play Miss Anglin has a role for extraordinary scope for character delineation, while the play, throughout its three acts, abounds in comedy scenes of positive brilliance. The company in support of the noted star is one of particular strength and general excellence.

Miss Anglin has long ranked with the few really great women of the American stage. By her performance in "Mrs. Lane's Defense," "Cyrano de Bergerac," "Zira," "The Great Divide," "Lady Windermere's Fan" and a number of other modern plays, to say nothing of her remarkable successes as the heroines of the comedies of Shakespeare and in the works of the Greek masters as exemplified by her performances in the Greek theatre of the University of California, she has won a foremost place as an uncommonly gifted and versatile actress. Her talents have been tested in comedy, tragedy and emotional drama and she has adorned all she has touched. By her varied experience and training, linked with her natural gifts, Miss Anglin may easily adjust her resources to whatever may be required of her in delineating character, expressing feeling and setting forth the full import of a stage situation, which give to her performances clarity, security and artistic finish.

NAVAL MILITIA BOARD MEETS

The National Naval Militia Board created by the last Congress held its first session yesterday to frame recom-

mendations to Secretary Daniels for upbuilding the state naval organizations. The Administration's plans for increasing the naval establishment were taken up and the part the militia will play carefully considered. The board includes Commanders Robert F. Forshaw, New York; Commander Joseph M. Mifflin, Pennsylvania; Cap-

tain Caleb D. Graham, North Carolina; Captain Edward A. Evers, Illinois; and Lieutenant John A. McGee, California.

The Moosa held a meeting last evening at which several candidates were taken into the order.

Can You Pick a Chicken in Eight Seconds?

C. C. Smith, the champion Poultry Picker of the World, claims it can be done and agrees to do it or forfeit a thousand dollars. We are after the coin—it seems impossible. Smith is going to show us and claims if the conditions are favorable he will lower the record.

This is one of the many features and attractions at the Poultry Show, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of This Week

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Portsmouth, N. H., Wednesday, December 8, 1915.

Enforce the Law.

A contemporary in discussing the tragedies arising from the practice of trespassing on railroad tracks points to the distressing fact that in 1914 nearly 5,000 persons were killed while walking the tracks, while an even larger number suffered the loss of limbs or other serious injuries.

This is a bad record and established facts show that the large list of killed and injured was not made up wholly of tramps and other irresponsible characters. So many tramps are killed every year while walking the tracks or stealing rides on freight trains that the public has come to believe that such are about the only ones to suffer from trespassing on the railroads, but this is by no means the case. The figures for 1914 show that of the nearly 11,000 persons killed or injured about one half were living at home and were entirely outside of the "wandering Willie" class. Many of them were working people who were taking short cuts to or from their places of employment, and the list included others who sought to save a few steps and a few minutes by walking the tracks instead of the highways.

Our contemporary says these conditions "make it a labor of sheer humanity, a tragic necessity, to attempt to convince the public how perilous it is to trespass on a railroad." True enough, but how is the public to be convinced? Certainly not by the publication of figures and statements like the foregoing, for these have been appearing regularly for years and still the dangerous practice is continued.

Apparently there is only one way to stop it, and that is by a vigorous enforcement of the laws. Warnings by the railroads and mere reprimands by the courts will never do the business. This has been demonstrated. The imposition in a few cases of the full penalty provided by law would do more to stop trespassing on the railroads than all the "warnings" ever spoken or published, and there is reason to fear that the dangerous practice will continue until the authorities come to take this view.

In some cases the strict enforcement of the law might seem harsh, but harshness has its uses, especially in protecting people too careless and indifferent to protect themselves. There should be no such slaughter every year as results from trespassing on the railroads, but apparently there is only one way to stop it, and that is by a strict enforcement of the law. It is time to give this simple and direct means a trial.

A bill is to come before the Massachusetts legislature this winter to prohibit game shooting from automobiles. It is easy to understand that this measure is designed for the protection of the public rather than of the game, very little of which would suffer at the hands of hunters too lazy to go afoot.

Sometimes a skeptical public questions the accuracy of headlines, but this will not be done in the case of one which in big black letters recently stated that after the Turks and French had fought fiercely with knives, fists and teeth, "blood ran freely."

It is predicted by some that the enormous cost of the war will soon bring the struggle to an end. It will be recalled that when the trouble was pending many thought the enormous cost would prevent it. But it didn't.

The steel companies are ready to furnish the government with material in case it decides to build its own battleships, but will have something to say about the price, which is from 30 to 40 per cent. higher than it was a year ago.

Mr. Roosevelt believes in large families, but it is safe to assume that he would not have the increase confined to the House of Hearst, to which came the other day a pair of bouncing twin boys.

Merchants everywhere are all ready for the Christmas rush, and people inclined to do their Christmas shopping early will find nothing to hinder.

European nations are much interested in the status of the Ford peace party. In this country there is no question about it whatever.

It will soon be known whether the president has Congress on his hands or whether that august body has the president on its neck.

No, the Ford peace expedition won't establish another "Who's Who in America"—or anywhere else.

The emperor of Austria has ruled for 57 years, and he never had a more exciting time in his life than he is having just now.

CURRENT OPINION

Woman Suffrage Movement a Fight for Democracy.

The suffrage movement is simply one expression of the modern fight for political and industrial democracy. It is one of the last of the long series of battles for the complete emancipation of mankind. In the case of this fight, as in the case of every fight for an extension of democracy, the foes to be fought and overcome are those of ignorance, prejudice and selfishness.

Nothing, however, in the long run can stop progress, the progress of democracy, and nothing in the long run can stop the triumph of woman suffrage.

Indeed, in view of what has been accomplished in the last five or six years, I am persuaded that the fight for woman suffrage will be practically completed in this country long before other and dearly sought causes of democracy are carried through.—By the Rev. John Haynes Holmes, New York City.

WAR RELIEF COMMITTEE ORGANIZES

Appointed by Gov. Spaulding to Carry on Work in This State.

The New Hampshire War Relief Committee, recently appointed by Gov. Spaulding to collect and distribute aid for the sufferers from the war among the Belgians, Armenians, Poles and Serbians, met Wednesday morning at Concord for organization, at the office of Gen. Frank Streeter.

The committee consists of the following: F. H. Foster, Chairman; Gen. H. H. Dudley, David E. Murphy, Edward N. Pearson, Rev. John Knox Tibbitts of Concord, Mrs. F. J. Sheppard of East Derry, E. R. Brown of Dover, Omar A. Towne of Franklin, Mrs. H. S. Pearson of Hanover, Mrs. H. W. Keys of North Haverhill, Rev. R. W. Rounly of Keene, Frank Knox of Manchester, Eliot Carter of Nashua, Mrs. Lucius H. Thayer of Portsmouth, A. T. Chase of Tilton and Joseph Lawrence of Wolfeboro.

Governor Spaulding was elected as honorary chairman. Other officers were chosen as follows: Chairman Edward N. Pearson; treasurer, H. H. Dudley; secretary, John Knox Tibbitts.

The three officers were elected as an executive committee for carrying on the work, and this committee was given power to add to its membership. The state committee determined to carry on the work by means of district and local committees, who shall have charge of collecting both money and clothing and see that these are forwarded to the National Relief committees in New York and elsewhere.

It has seemed wise in the present great distress to give aid to Belgium, Armenia, Poland and Serbia.

The executive committee will meet tomorrow afternoon at the office of Chairman Pearson to complete the organization of the work throughout the state. Local committees will be formed both in Manchester and in Concord immediately.

REV. ALEX. DIXON RETIRES FROM WORK

Native of This City Has Been City Missionary at Newburyport.

Rev. Alexander Dixon, the only city missionary Newburyport ever had, has felt obliged on account of declining health to tender his resignation to the trustees of the Emory Fund, from which the salary is paid. His successor will be Rev. Alexander McD. Paterson, pastor of the Old South Church. Mr. Dixon was appointed city missionary in 1901 and since that time has devoted himself almost exclusively to the work, visiting the sick and relieving the wants of the needy so far as could be done with the funds at his disposal. Prior to that, however, he had done a great deal of work of this nature on his own account, collecting what funds or articles of food or clothing he could, and distributing them where he saw

they were needed.

Mr. Dixon was born in Portsmouth in 1842, and when quite young was taken by his parents to South Eliot, Me. This was his home until he went to Newburyport forty years ago. At the age of 16 he went to sea for nine years. He served first as cook, then as able seaman, and later as second and first mate. Then he went to work at the Portsmouth navy yard, and later for the Boston and Maine railroad in the bridge department. December 2, 1875 he moved to Newburyport, and worked successfully in the brass foundry of C. H. Detochement, the E. P. Dodge shoe factory, for William Macchia, grocer, and in the Towle Manufacturing Company's silver shop in that city. During these years he had been a faithful attendant at the Washington street Methodist church and was fitting himself to become a minister.

In 1889 the Methodist church gave him a local preacher's license and in 1895 he was ordained a local deacon by Stephen M. Merrill. In 1902 he was ordained elder by Bishop William Hurt. He has held every office in the church from sexton to preacher, and has supplied churches in South Eliot, Me., Hampton, Hampton Beach, Seabrook, South Seabrook, N. H., Salisbury, Salisbury Beach, Amesbury, Merrimack, Merrimacport, Haverhill, Lawrence, Danvers, Peabody, Salem, Topsfield, Groveland, Georgetown, Wyfield, Rowley, Essex, Gloucester, Ipswich, Newbury, West Newbury, and most of the Newburyport churches.

His work as city missionary involved the distribution of about \$1500 a year, making on an average of 300 calls every month, with an average of 36 church services, 48 funerals and 8 marriages a year. For years he has also been chaplain of the Firemen's Benefit Association, giving the sermon, usually at the firemen's lot in Highland cemetery, when the memorial services were held.

In 1865 he joined the Piscataqua Lodge of Odd Fellows, Portsmouth, and the same year was made a Mason in St. John's Lodge of South Berwick.

PORTSMOUTH BOOM

Portsmouth seems slated for a genuine business boom, occasioned by war orders. New York capitalists have secured the immense plant at Freeman's point, erected for a paper mill, and propose to turn the plant into an ammunition factory. The Boston and Maine railroad is connecting the plant with the railroad by a spur track, and machinery is arriving in considerable quantities. When the new machinery is installed it is planned to develop the plant into a large shipbuilding and ordnance plant and it is stated the company has already contracts for supplying war munitions for the allies to the extent of \$50,000,000. These orders include French shell castings, Russian shells, English shell fuses and orders for machinery and shell casing bands. Already several carloads of machinery for the new plant have arrived and a great many more are said to be on the way. The plant is situated on the water front and steamships of considerable draft can reach the company's wharf at any stage of the tide. It is reported that the plant will employ 3000 men, which will probably add at least 10,000 to Portsmouth's population.—Laconia Democrat.

Grand Chancellor Howard F. Sawyer of the Maine Knights of Pythias, passed the night in this city and left for Boston this morning.

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BULGARIANS AND ANGLO-FRENCH IN BATTLE

Making Great Effort to Force the Allies Back Over Greek Border.

(Special to The Herald)

London, Dec. 8.—A great battle is under way in Southern Serbia where the most desperate attacks yet made by the Bulgarians against the Anglo-French forces are being made near the Vardar river in a terrible effort to hurt the French and British soldiers over the Greek frontier. A critical condition exists for it is not known what action Greece may take if the Anglo-French and Serbian troops are forced across the border.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Vessel Movements

The Albyan has arrived at Tam-

kinsville.

The Connecticut at Philadelphia.

The Des Moines at Canca.

The Frusser at Pensacola.

The Glacier at San Diego.

The Janson at Boston.

The Nereus at Honolulu.

The Unicus at Port Royal.

The Wilmington at Hongkong.

The Baltimore has sailed from Norfolk to sea.

The B-2 from New York for engineering trials.

The Georgia, Louisiana, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, Texas and Virginia from Hampton Roads for exercises at sea.

The Milwaukee, Oregon and South Dakota from San Francisco for San Diego.

The Prairie from Port au Prince for Annapolis.

The Dubuque will leave the Portsmouth, N. H., yard about the 23d instant for New York. The vessel joins the Atlantic fleet about January 6th to go south.

The Dixie will leave the Boston yard about the 18th instant for Philadelphia yard to be placed in reserve. Upon being placed in reserve the vessel will be detached from duty as tender to the destroyers of the Atlantic fleet.

The Melville, now at Pensacola will relieve the Dixie as tender to the active destroyers of the Atlantic fleet.

The San Francisco will leave the Portsmouth, N. H., yard about the 23th instant for Hampton Roads via Boston, Newport and New York. The vessel joins the fleet about January 6th to go south.

Naval Orders

Lieut. Commander W. N. Vernon from command the Beale, to command the Cassin.

Jr. Lieut. E. H. Williams, the Tonopah to command the C-5.

Jr. Lieut. S. Mills, the C-3 to command the C-2.

Jr. Lieut. F. L. Shen, the New Hampshire to the Tennessee.

Jr. Lieut. L. F. Snelder, the C-3 to command the C-1.

Ensign F. B. Thomas, the Maryland, December 11 to the Chattanooga.

Chief Gunner T. P. Clark, Panama-Pacific Exposition, to Mare Island.

Chief Machinist T. B. Cozine, the Colorado to Mare Island.

Machinist T. A. Graham, the Hartford to the South Carolina.

Machinist S. L. Almon, the Albany to Puget Sound.

Chief Machinist Collins, Mare Island to the Alert.

Sailing Dates Fixed

The Dubuque will leave the yard about December 22 and the San Francisco about December 28th. The Dubuque will go to New York and the San Francisco to Hampton Roads.

Did a Lot of Good

The trip of General Manager Adams to the department at Washington was evidently very successful and the work that will shortly be assigned to the yard boat shop prevents the discharge of an excellent crew of mechanics.

More Foundry Men

Three moulders were required today in the Industrial Department.

Needs Some Fuel

The U. S. S. Tennessee will be coaled next week and it will require over two thousand tons to partly fill her bunkers.

Will Clear on Monday

The collier Hector will finish discharging on Monday next and will sail at once.

Will Do it All

That the Portsmouth yard will hereafter manufacture all electrical fittings for use at the other yards is certainly good news to the employees of this station. The navy department has finally decided on this on the past good showing in competition with all the other yards and many out side firms. For some time the New York yard has had a good deal of the work but the cost of the same exceeded that of the local station. Superior work and a decided cut in the cost of electrical fit-

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A pair of Fute Gluve Traveler's Slippers.....\$1.00
A pair of Infant's Patent White Top Boots.....\$1.00
A pair of Child's 5 to 8 size Shoes.....\$1.00
A pair of Men's First Quality Rubbers.....\$1.00
One pair Misses' First Quality Rubbers, 60c; and one pair Child's Rubbers, 40c.....\$1.00
A pair of Ladies' House Juliets.....\$1.00
A pair of Ladies' 1-Strap Slippers.....\$1.00
One pair of Child's (50c) and one pair of Girls' Long Jersey Leggings (50c).....\$1.00

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things, forced the department to make this decision.

More Metal Coming

The next shipment of metal for the yard smelting plant will come from the yard at Charleston, S. C. About seven carloads in all will be sent north in a short time.

On a Business Trip

Chief Boatwain W. L. Hill is on a business trip to Troy, N. Y.

DARTMOUTH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

A meeting and banquet will be held at the Rockingham in this city, Monday evening, Dec. 27 at 6.30 o'clock for the purpose of establishing a Portsmouth-Dartmouth Alumni Association or a Dartmouth Alumni Association for Southern New Hampshire. The choice of organization will be made that evening. At present there are 50 Dartmouth men in Portsmouth, including a large number of business men. The object of the new organization is to bring the alumni into closer touch with the college. Graduate Manager Horace G. Pender will probably be one of the speakers, and one of the under graduates will speak for the Club. Russell H. Leavitt, president of the Portsmouth-Dartmouth club is chairman of the project. Tickets will be \$1.50 and an invitation will be extended to all Dartmouth men in this vicinity.

The same plan has been carried out in other cities with remarkable success. It is hoped that at least 50 outside of the present Dartmouth students will be able to be present on this occasion.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

Concord Dec. 7.—The decree of Judge Robert N. Chamberlain in superior court, reducing the valuation of the stock in trade of the Woolworth company of this city for taxation purposes from \$60,000 to \$35,000 was sustained by the supreme court in a decision handed down this morning.

The Concord assessors in 1912 fixed the valuation at \$60,000 and an appeal was taken by the company. Accounts receivable were included in the valuation of the assessors, and Judge Chamberlain who wrote the opinion, said since the law was passed in 1893 accounts receivable had not been counted for taxation. Edward K. Woodworth and Fred C. Demond represented the Woolworth Company and City Solicitor Alexander Muehle conducted the case for the city.

Another tax case in which the city of Concord is interested is to be argued at this term of the supreme court, that of Archibald McEllan and other trustees of the Mary Baker Eddy trust fund against the city. The trust fund amounts to \$1,149,516 and the tax for 1915 as assessed by the local board is \$19,611.67. Joseph E. Fernald one of six trustees, is treasurer of the fund, which is kept in Concord and on the strength of that the local assessing board levied on the entire fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Callaghan went to Lynn, Mass., today, the former to consult a specialist.

ALLIANCE OF LIQUOR DEALERS AND RAILROADS

Benton in Argument on B. & B. Expenditures Mentions "Slush Fund."

Concord, Dec. 8.—John E. Benton of Keene, counsel for the New Hampshire Public Service commission, made the charge in his argument for the state today, on the investigation of the Boston & Maine expenditures, that the New Hampshire railroads supplied the liquor dealers with an election "slush fund" in the Grand Trunk fight. Mr. Benton declared that there was an alliance between the liquor dealers and the railroad and in referring to the famous Weston \$12,000 fund said that railroad officials must be made to understand that they cannot juggle with funds and accounts without personal responsibility.

TO MARK BAD REEF.

The government is to install a spinning light on the reef west of Pumpkin Island in the river. It will be a 70-candle power light, flashing white every three seconds and it will be on the top of a red spindle 22 feet above water.

KITTERY.

Hyman M. Walker, the milk man, will charge \$2 a quart for milk beginning today.

Henry R. Jacobs of Lynn, Mass., representing the Insurance Department of the Knights of Pythias was a visitor here today, leaving on the afternoon train for Sanford, Me.

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The Boston and Maine officials have issued a bulletin to passenger trainmen and conductors in which they state that conductors shall see that trainmen shall be on duty at terminal points twenty minutes before the departure of trains, and be in such a place that they can be of assistance to the public. One man is to be located between every two cars when possible to answer all questions relative to the train and give such other information as they can for the benefit of the patrons of the road. Conductors are to be held responsible at all times for the fulfillment of these orders.

MYSTERIOUS MESSAGE DISCLOSES MURDER

(Special to The Herald)
Boston, Dec. 8.—A mysterious telephone message to police headquarters, early today revealed the murder of a man believed to be Gregor R. Lugell, an Italian fisherman, who's body was found on the Eastern Packer pier. There were several ax wounds and two stich wounds on the body. Revenge is believed to have been the motive.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services of George Ralph Hall will be held at the home in Green land Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

PYTHIANS HOLD BIG DISTRICT CONVENTION

Kittery Lodge Also Entertains Grand Chancellor Sawyer and Other Officers.

Nearly two hundred Pythians gathered at Pythian hall, Kittery on Tuesday evening to attend the annual meeting of the district which includes Constitution Lodge of Kittery, Rathbone Lodge of Berwick and Quamphagan Lodge of South Berwick. The district meeting was in charge of District Deputy Grand Chancellor Mark W. Keene and was one of the best attended of any yet held in Maine. Eighteen different lodges were represented including a good sized delegation from Danton Lodge of this city headed by Chancellor Commander Walter L. Eastman.

The convention was opened at 7.30 o'clock by the officers of Constitution Lodge of Kittery at 8 o'clock, the grand officers including Grand Chancellor Howard W. Sawyer of Bangor, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, Edgar J. Brown of Waterville, Me., and District Deputy Grand Chancellor Mark W. Keene were received with the customary honors and the latter assumed charge of the convention.

In well chosen words Deputy Keene extended a cordial Pythian welcome to the visiting brothers. A fitting response was made by Past Chancellor Gowell of Rathbone Lodge of Berwick.

The rank of Page was conferred on seven candidates, the work being assisted by the rank staff of Quamphagan Lodge of South Berwick. At the conclusion of the work, interesting remarks concerning the order were made by Grand Chancellor Sawyer and Grand Keeper of Records and Seals Brown.

At 10.15 adjournment was taken to the banquet hall where an appetizing repast consisting of cold lamb, baked beans, brown bread, rolls, doughnuts, assorted cake, ice cream, malaga grapes, bananas, apples, cheese, coffee was served under the direction of Charles R. Waggatt and an able corps of assistants.

During the summer time the Lyric Male Quartet consisting of Arthur L. Hartford, Oren M. Shaw, Ernest P.

Bibbuck and Roy E. Ward, rendered several pleasing selections. The committee of arrangements was composed of Mark W. Keene, Albert E. Nowell, Charles R. Waggatt, Oscar T. Clark and William T. Burroughs and they are entitled to a great amount of credit for the able manner in which all the details of the district gathering for some time to come.

NOODLES FAGAN HERE THURSDAY FOR THREE DAYS

RETURN ENGAGEMENT FOR LAST OF THIS WEEK OF THE NEWS BOY'S FRIEND WITH HIS COMEDY AND SONGS.

Noodles Fagan, the New York newsboy, who played here at the Colonial Theatre about a month ago and scored a hit at every performance, has been secured for a return engagement for the last three days of this week and will be seen at the Colonial on Thursday afternoon with an entirely new act. Noodles, the friend of the newsboy has been touring the Maritime Provinces and is ready to start on a western trip with a new act. This act, which promises to be bigger and better than the one he has been playing all this past season, will be opened here in Portsmouth.

The act will be different from his other one in every particular; new comedy, songs, everything, and should take the town by storm as he did before. This engagement was only made by the management after repeated requests on the part of patrons and after Mr. Fagan had been communicated with and it was learned that he was ready with his new act, he was booked for this week.

The present show at the Colonial will close this evening and the three acts last evening again drew a big pleased audience. The Fashion Girls in their big musical comedy act, the Little Midget and the comedy duo singing and dancing number were all well received and with the change of pictures today should prove a good attraction. There are no weak links in the chain of entertainment offered at the Colonial.

BRITISH SUFFER BAD DEFEAT BY TURKS

Turks Claim to Have Captured a Monitor and Two Aeroplanes.

(Special to The Herald)
Constantinople, Dec. 8.—Dispatches received from Mesopotamia indicate that the British have been driven from Kut-el-Amara, to which they retired after being decisively defeated in the Prigres Valley east of the Tigris. A British monitor was set on fire by the Turkish artillery and two British vessels were captured. On one of the vessels, two aeroplanes were found.

A GREAT DISPLAY OF FANCY BIRDS

(Continued from Page One)

blan Wyandotte, cockerel and pullets. Charles P. Hussey, Kittery, Black Langshan, hen, cockerel and pullets. C. M. Emery, Kittery Point, Buff Leghorn, pen, cockerel and pullets. Mark E. Boulter, Kittery, Rhode Island Red, cockerel and pullets, pen. Arthur E. Paul, South Eliot, Rhode Island Red, cockerel and pullets. Fred E. Henderson, Portsmouth, Rhode Island Red, two pens. Fred G. Bunker, Columbian Wyandotte, five pens, cock, pullet. Frederick S. and Charles W. Gray, Jr., Portsmouth, Bantam hen, Rhode Island Red pullets, cockerel; Toulouse goose and gander. Ralph E. Cox, Portsmouth, Red game bantam, Red Pyle game; white Leghorn cockerel.

Everett H. Seavey, Portsmouth, Rhode Island Red cockerel and pullets. Howard C. Stickney, Portsmouth, White Plymouth Rock pullets. George E. Curtis, Kittery, Rhode Island Red, cockerel and pullet. Mrs. Frank Munson, North Hampton, pen of Rhode Island Reds, cockerel and pullets. Edgar E. Brown, Kittery, Rhode Island Red cockerels.

Samuel A. Reed, Portsmouth, Light Brahma cockerel, pullet, barred Plymouth Rock cockerel, Pekin duckling. George Guppy, Dover, Rhode Island Red cockerel.

Stephen Grant, Kittery, Rose Comb Rhode Island Red cockerel. C. C. Smith, Wilton, N. H., White Plymouth Rocks, pen, pullets, hen, cockerel; dark Cornish, cock, hen, pullets; Rhode Island Red cockerel. A. B. Rodgers, Portsmouth, Rhode Island Red hen; White Orpington cock.

John H. Berry, Portsmouth, Black Minorca cock, cockerel, pullet. Charles S. Long, Portsmouth, Rhode Island Red pullets, cockerel and cock. Fred H. Pike, Kittery Point, Buff Orpington cock, cockerel, pullets, hen. Wadleigh W. Woods, Portsmouth, silver Campine cockerel.

Nelson W. Fernald, Portsmouth, Black Devil Pit game. Timothy Donovan, Portsmouth, Rhode Island White cockerel, pullet. A. W. Jackman, Portsmouth, exhibition bird.

Hayden D. Merrill, Portsmouth, silver Wyandotte hen and cock. B. P. Bennett, Greenland, Rhode Island Red cock.

Ralph E. Clark, Kittery, Rhode Island Red pullets and cockerels. A. A. Grogins, Kittery, Rhode Island Red cockerel and pullets.

Jurham C. Foster, Kittery, Rhode Island Red cockerel, hen, pullets. S. D. Bugbee, Concord, Barred Plymouth Rock, pen, cock, pullet, cockerel.

Harold O. Bennett, Greenland, Barred Plymouth Rock cock, pen, pullets. Rufus W. Ferguson, Portsmouth, Barred Plymouth Rock cockerel and pullets.

E. J. Lolley, Portsmouth, Barred Plymouth Rock cockerel. Jenness and Coates, Dover, Barred Plymouth Rock, pullet, cock, hens, cockerel.

and Red pen, cock, cockerels. Joseph Mott, Newington, Rhode Island, Chester Colecord, West Newbury, Rhode Island Red cockerel, White Wyandotte hen.

A. O. Goodwin, Kittery, Barred Plymouth Rocks, five pens, pullets, cockerel, cock.

Frank H. Moody, Greenland, Barred Plymouth Rocks, pen, cockerel, pullets. Burt French, Portsmouth, Barred Plymouth Rock, pen, cockerel, pullet.

H. F. Jenkins, Portsmouth, White Rock cockerel, pullet. Carroll V. Burnham, Kittery, White Leghorn cockerel, hen, pullet.

Howard C. Moody, Kittery, White Leghorn cock, hen, pullet, cockerel. George E. Tuxbury, Portsmouth, White Leghorn pullet.

Wilbur W. Corson, Dover, S. C. Brown Leghorn cockerel, pullet, hen. Miss Alta W. Paul, Eliot, Buff Orpington, cockerel and pullet.

Nelson Brown, Portsmouth, Rhode Island Red cockerel, pullet. Mrs. N. G. Costello, Rhode Island Red cockerel.

Ralph H. Duncker, Dover, Rhode Island Red cockerel.

The COLONIAL THEATRE

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Have you seen 'em? Those six Broadway beauties in "The Fashion Girls," the headline act at the Colonial for the first half of this week? If not you are bringing an irreparable loss down on your innocent head for the engagement closes to night. Seriously, this is the biggest and best headliner of the season up to date. Beautiful girls and costumes that outshine anything yet worn on the Colonial stage by any miniature musical comedy company. Lively music and spicy, thoroughly enjoyable cabaret features. Last chance today!

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PICTURES

For Wednesday and Thursday

"THE RIVER OF ROMANCE"—Two-part Essanay Drama.

"THE WALL BETWEEN"—Lubin Drama.

"HATS IS HATS"—Vitagraph Comedy.

"THE CELLAR SPY"—Lubin Comedy.

PERSONALS

Bank Commissioner James O. Lyford is registered at the Rockingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Worthen of Worcester, Mass., are passing a few days in this city.

Sheriff Clayton Spinney has returned from Derry where he attended the special session of court.

Mrs. Charles Lovejoy of Stoneham, Mass., a former resident, was here on Tuesday calling on friends.

William McGinnis attended the Smith-Chipp fight at Boston on Tuesday night.

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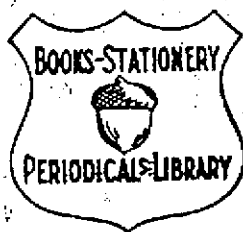
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In the Boston Transcript, a few days since, was published a list of books which the literary editor recommended as the best of the young people of Portsmouth and vicinity. We invite you to look over these books.

We may be pardoned if we feel some pride in the character, quality and scope of the books we are showing at this season for the delectation of the young people of Portsmouth and vicinity. We invite you to look over these books.

A wide, and carefully selected, line of Christmas Cards at "The Acorn"

YORK COUNTY PROBATE COURT

The York county probate court was in session at Biddeford on Tuesday, Judge Hobbs presiding.

The first case heard was the estate of Charles Trafton, late of York, in which the administrators presented their second and final account, and which is objected to by Herbert Trafton of York, who holds a note against the estate. Judge E. F. Spinney and Ralph W. Hawkes are the administrators with will annexed, and they presented their account and also the vouchers of every item.

Judge Spinney who was spokesman for the administrators, stated that he did not consider that Herbert Trafton, who is contesting the account had a right to appear in the case for the reason that he had allowed his right to be lost through the lapse of the time limit.

J. O. Bradbury of the firm of Bradbury and Bradbury, appeared for Herbert Trafton and said an action had been started in the supreme court to allow Mr. Trafton to file his petition in the case in the probate court. The Saco attorney claimed that it was no fault of Mr. Trafton that the action was not taken when it should have been.

Judge Hobbs said he would reserve his decision until next court day, the first Monday in January.

Among the business approved at Tuesday's session was the following will: George B. Carr, late of Kennebunkport; Julia B. Littlefield, late of North Berwick; Mary J. Butler, late of Sanford; Ann Lemick, late of Kennebunk; Katie M. Norwood, late of Biddeford; Vienna W. Colson, late of Ellsworth, N. Y.

Petitions of administration were granted in the following estates: Elizabeth A. Harmon, late of Waterboro; Sarah J. Emery, late of Parsonsfield; Charlotte Clough, late of Waterboro; Alonzo G. Davis, late of Hollis; Helen M. Hullock, late of Parsonsfield; Joseph Forcier, late of Biddeford; Kate M. Sanborn, late of South Berwick; Theodore C. Rounds, late of Kennebunkport.

In the estate of George P. McKenney

late of Saco, William A. Hutchins of Saco was appointed administrator d. b. n. c. t. a.

Inventories were returned in the following estates and the amounts: John C. Haley, late of Biddeford, \$5,120.

Angela M. Hayes, late of Kittery, \$3,000.

Horace Witham, late of Sanford, 4,716.62.

Hattie R. Mann, late of Acton, \$10,000.

Samuel L. Boston, late of Biddeford, \$2,140.30.

Elizabeth C. Swell, late of York, \$2,950.17.

Frank L. Duker, late of Wells, \$1,757.35.

B. Frank Leavitt, late of Shapleigh, \$2,666.04.

Benjamin G. Donnell, York, (guardian) \$1,054.24.

Hubert Donnell, York, (guardian) \$1,133.55.

Edwin C. Black, late of Limington, \$6,585.39.

Hattie G. Foreman, late of Biddeford, \$2,039.01.

Jane W. Jackson, late of Kennebunk, \$2,096.

Olis R. Willard, Sanford, \$24,995.45.

Herbert E. Philbrick, late of York, \$4,093.27.

George G. Colby, late of Limerick, \$2,900.38.

Abbie J. Bennett, late of Sanford, \$10,100.

Carole E. Vinton, late of Saco, \$938.98.

Wilfred Lepine, late of Biddeford, \$1,240.01.

Hannah B. Hutchins, late of Kennebunk, \$1,899.51.

Mary Mansfield, late of Kittery, \$3,260.

Allice Benway, late of South Berwick, \$100.

Emma P. Jellison, late of Saco, \$2,089.48.

Moses Perkins, late of Wells, \$21,550.03.

THE COST OF LIVING AND THE DEMOCRACY.

As the provident householder filled his market basket with good things from which to make his Thanksgiving dinner, he was no doubt reminded of the promises made by the Democrats in 1914, that if placed in power, they would greatly reduce the cost of living.—Republican Champion.

WHERE WE FIT IN TO THE WAR GAME.

With the Freeman's Point plant making shells and Rockingham Park, Salem, used as a base for horse supplies for the allies, there are not many white elephants left in New Hampshire.—Concord Monitor.

ECHOES

New Hampshire is all a-quiver for preparedness and a big appropriation for the Portsmouth navy yard.—Brookton Times.

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FAIR CLOSED LAST EVENING

UNION REBEKAH SALE ONE OF
THE MOST SUCCESSFUL
LODGE HAS HELD FOR
SEVERAL YEARS.

A well attended dance at K. G. E. hall marked the close of the Christmas sale of Union Rebekah Lodge last evening after two successful days. The sale opened Monday afternoon and was well attended in the afternoon and evening of both days.

The sale was under the direction of Mrs. Lena Morrill, Noble Grand of the lodge, assisted by this committee: Mrs. Mary Klump, Mrs. Fannie Mudgett, Mrs. Estelle Varrell, Mrs. Mae I. Cowen, Obrey Ham and Ira Brown.

Christmas colors were in evidence at the several tables and their attractiveness was added to by the use of candles shaded with fancy colored shades.

One of the exhibits which attracted a great deal of interest and attention was the autograph quilt. This was in charge of Mrs. Susan Townsend and was made of blue and white linen with 768 squares, all but a few being embroidered with a name.

The fancy article table had a brisk sale during both days and was practically sold out before the fair closed. This table was in charge of Miss Florence Tiersey, Mrs. Harry Furber and Miss Mary Lane.

Mrs. Allaner Spinney, Mrs. Olive S. Holmes, Mrs. Lillian Marshall, Mrs. Seale Cross, Mrs. Elizabeth Ballou and Mrs. Fannie Morse had their hands full looking after their patrons at the apron table, their large stock which was well assorted, being in much demand.

The work of Mrs. Annie Mason, who dressed the large number of dolls she had in her charge for the sale was favorably commented on by all who attended the fair. The doll and handkerchief table was prettily decorated in pink and green, the Rebekah colors and the sale was active throughout the hours the fair was running. The handkerchiefs were in charge of Mrs. Elizabeth Eaton, Mrs. Sophia Trafton, Mrs. Annie Oliver, Mrs. Annie Leavitt, Mrs. Grover and Miss Esther Slossberg.

The candy table contained a large assortment of fancy and home made candies and was one of the best patronized of all, especially by the younger set. This table was in charge of the Misses Avis Varrell, Mary Rand, Dorothy Adams, Jennie Akery, Ada Muchmore and Mae Warren.

A good stock of home cooked foods including pies, fancy cake, doughnuts and jellies attracted its share of purchasers and was looked after by this

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have bad breath and
sour stomach.

Wake up feeling fine! Best
laxative for men, women
and children.



WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Enjoy life! Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, breath offensive, and stomach sour. Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated and full of colic. Why don't you get a box of Cathartic Candy from the drug store and eat one or two tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Cathartics never gripe or sicken like salts, pills and calomel. They act so gently that you hardly realize you have taken a cathartic. Mothers should give cross, sick, bilious or feverish children a whole Cathartic any time—they act thoroughly and are harmless.

committee, Mrs. Mae I. Cowan, Mrs. Allen Hilt, Mrs. Carrie Adams and Mrs. Mable Trask.

When the sale was closed last evening little remained that could be disposed of and many of the tables were completely sold out. The sale was one of the most successful the lodge has conducted and the officers and their committees are to be congratulated on its success.

SERIOUS DISEASE OF PINES

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—The alarming character of the white pine blight and the economic loss which it threatens in the Northeastern and Western United States are sharply emphasized by four recent serious outbreaks on pine trees and current bushes in Massachusetts and New York, says the United States Department of Agriculture. This disease was introduced on imported white pine nursery stock and first appeared at Geneva, New York, in 1906.

In 1909 extensive importations of diseased white pine nursery stock were located and destroyed in New York and other eastern states, and warnings were issued broadcast against further importation of white pine from Europe. In spite of these warnings importation continued even from the particular nursery in Germany which was definitely known to be the main source of disease, until finally in 1912 all such importation was stopped by Federal action.

The white pine blight first affects the eastern white pine, the western white pine, the sugar pine and indeed all of the so-called five-leaf pines, producing cankers on the stems and branches, killing young trees and maiming and disfiguring old ones. It also produces a leaf disease of current and gooseberry bushes. The fungus causing the disease must live for a part of its life on pine trees and part of its life on currants and gooseberries. The disease can not spread from one pine tree to another, but must pass first to currant bushes and then back to pine.

In Europe the disease has made the culture of American white pine impracticable in England, Denmark, and Holland and has seriously handicapped its cultivation in Germany. Since the trees which it attacks include three of the most important timber trees of the United States, the loss which this disease will produce if unchecked is very great. Fortunately, the disease is not now known to be present west of Buffalo, New York, but if it is not checked in the eastern states its ultimate spread to the vast forests of the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific Coast is certain. The disease now occurs in three localities in New Hampshire, two in Vermont, ten in Massachusetts, two in Connecticut, five in New York, one in Pennsylvania and three in Ontario, Canada.

The disease could be controlled now

by the destruction of the diseased white pines or the complete destruction of all currant and gooseberry bushes in the vicinity of infected pine trees. Whether or not this simple action can be accomplished depends upon the legal authority possessed by the various state horticultural inspectors concerned. If the inspector is not armed with authority to destroy either currant bushes or the diseased white pines without the consent of the owner, all efforts at control will be unavailing as a single person by permitting diseased pines or currants to remain on his place can nullify the work of an entire community.

THE LAST TRAIN FROM NISH

London, December 6.—Charles E. Jenkins, an engineer who has been doing relief work in Serbia, gives the following account of the headlong retreat of the Serbian people from Nish:

"Now the Bulgars have attacked all along the line after giving assurances that they had no intention of so doing. First and the main Constantinople line to Nish are threatened, but the Allies, England and France, will help us, the people say, and the streets are gay with flags in their honor."

"The tense, anxious days pass; the deluge of cold rain and sleet seeps the flags and the question, 'Will they never come?' passes from lip to lip."

"When the great bombardment of Belgrade began the people left, hoping for shelter in the south, Semendria, to the east of Belgrade was evacuated. The main roads to the south from the town join at Vlasina and there it was that I saw Serbia in her agony, the most hopeless and desolate picture one could imagine."

"There had been heavy rain for some time. The roads always had been now deplorable, two feet deep in sticky mud, for Serbia has been almost continuously at war for the last three years, and the able-bodied men have been under arms."

"In that dismal road with the rain falling pitilessly, crowds of people were trudging slowly on, hoping to find some place to rest. Women took off their coats and stockings and waded in mud up to their knees, their picturesque costumes and gaily colored head cloths sodden with rain. It was odd to see that some still had in their hair the pathetic remains of a flower."

"Many carried on their backs a bundle from which came a faint cry. They were carrying their babies—sometimes two and leading other children by the hand. They were splendid, these peasant women of Serbia."

"The misery of this pathetic crowd of homeless folk was intensified by the fact that there were so few able-bodied men to help them. Women, children and old men were mixed up in confusion with cattle and sheep and pigs, and to the eternal rain was now added the cold bite of the sleet. In places the procession came to a hopeless deadlock crowding together in the mud."

"I saw no sign of panic—simply a stolid, hopeless resignation. Days and days they were on the road. I did not know where they were going, many did not know themselves. Nish, they hoped for. They seemed more afraid of the Bulgars than of the Austrians. They crowded into towns and villages in misery."

"How they fed I cannot say. Peasants as a rule give bread to each other, but the peasants themselves are joining in this dismal retreat, and in the few huts the food had been exhausted. Many children died and their bodies were left by the roadside. Many women and old men must have died of starvation. The faces of these poor people were hard and stony. But through it all they seemed to cherish the hope that the Allies would come and save their country."

"Enter these conditions I arrived on the evening of October 30 at Nish station, the waiting room and every available bit of space being crowded with rain-soaked and weary women and children and the old men of the people."

URGE COMPULSORY TRAINING

Resolutions calling on Congress to enact a law compelling all men between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five years to undergo military training were adopted at the closing session of the sixteenth annual meeting of the Society of the Army of the Philippines at Chicago last night. In addition the resolutions ask that a law to utilize retired army and navy officers as instructors and, in time of war, as officers of militia, be passed. Brigadier General Jacob H. Smith, U. S. A., retired, was elected commander-in-chief. The 1916 meeting will be held in Chicago.

NOTICE

The Piscataqua Savings Bank issued to me prior to Dec. 29, 1909, a savings bank book No. 12579, which said book I have lost. I desire a duplicate book from said bank, and herewith publish notice of the loss of said book, as provided by Chapter 45, Public Acts and Resolves of the State of New Hampshire, passed January Session 1905.

PERNI ORESTE,
Nov. 30, 1915.

TOOK IODINE BY MISTAKE FOR A COUGH

ALBERT J. TRUMAN NEAR
DEATH THROUGH ERROR IN
GETTING WRONG BOTTLE
FOR COUGH MEDICINE

Albert J. Truman of Union street was close to death last night when through a mistake he took a quantity of iodine, thinking that it was a cough medicine. The use of a stomach pump and the administering of emetics by Dr. Fred S. Towle, finally brought Mr. Truman out of danger. At 1:00 o'clock this morning he was pronounced to be safe.

Mr. Truman is an elderly man, over 70, and at a late hour last night got out of bed to get some medicine to relieve a cough from which he was suffering. By a mistake he drank a quantity of iodine and realizing his mistake at once he had Dr. Towle called. Beyond being in a rather weakened condition Mr. Truman is not thought likely to suffer from any after effects.

IN A CRITICAL CONDITION

Rear Admiral Nicoll Ludlow, U. S. N., retired, was stricken with apoplexy in his apartments, in the Gotham Hotel, New York, Monday, and his condition is reported to be critical. His brother, Edwin Ludlow, of Lancaster, Pa., has been summoned.

Rear Admiral Ludlow is a Civil War veteran, and participated in the capture of the Confederate sea raider Florida, in the harbor of Bahia, Brazil, on November 1, 1864. He was retired on November 1, 1899, after forty years of service.

Rear Admiral Ludlow has lived at the Gotham for four years. Every morning about ten o'clock he would leave his apartments and go to the University Club, returning to the hotel about ten o'clock each night. Yesterday when he failed to appear at the usual time one of the maids in the hotel reported the fact to the housekeeper. She went to Rear Admiral Ludlow's apartment and found him lying on the floor. A physician was summoned. He said that if life is saved it will have been due to the quick work of the maid in reporting into the absence of the officer.

Rear Admiral Ludlow was born at Riverside, Ill., on September 11, 1842. He is a son of General and Mrs. William H. Ludlow. He was appointed to the United States Naval Academy from New York on October 25, 1859, and graduated in 1863. His first service was on board the Wachusett, attached to the Brazilian squadron. He served on board the monitor Dictator in 1865 and made the passage from New York city to San Francisco on board the Monitor in 1865 and 1866. He was in command of the Massachusetts of the Atlantic fleet, when he applied for retirement in 1899.

Rear Admiral Ludlow was governor of his Naval Home in Philadelphia from 1901 to 1907. He is a member of the Loyal Legion, New York Zoological Society, American Museum of Natural History, the New York Yacht Club, the Century Club and the University Club.

DR. COLE ON TUBERCULOSIS

"When a man has tuberculosis, the most of his medical men, for and now, says Dr. Cole, Professor of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, in his 'Practical Medicine' (1902), on page 231: 'The average of tuberculous tuberculosis is shown clinically by the recovery of patients in whose sputa elastic tissue and bacilli have been found.' In the granulations, pus and associated pneumonia, these are formed, while the smaller vessels become inflamed and congested with time kills. The conditions alone should the term 'tuberculosis' be applied."

Many eminent medical authorities have testified to the efficacy of lime salts in the treatment of tuberculosis, and the success of Dr. Cole's Alternative in lime and allied through and through effects may be due partly to the fact that it contains a lime salt so combined with other valuable ingredients as to be easily assimilated.

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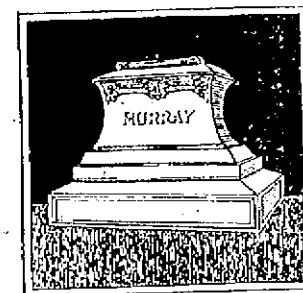
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DOMESTIC ARTS CLASSES SERVED TEA TO GUESTS

WERE HOSTESSES TUESDAY AFTERNOON IN THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

The first and second year pupils in the domestic science and arts classes at the Portsmouth high school were hostesses yesterday afternoon to a number of ladies at the school when they served afternoon tea from 4.30 until 6.00 o'clock. The guests included the wives of the members of the Board of Instruction and teachers of the high school staff, the ladies who are members of the board and the teachers of the high and other schools of the city. The tea was served in the domestic science and arts room at the high school and the room was decorated in Christmas greens and other colors. Tea was served at small tables the afternoon being in direct charge of the pupils under the direction of Miss Cate, their instructor. The menu consisted of sandwiches, fancy cakes, candies and tea, all prepared and served by the pupils.

Those who poured were the Misses Rachel Bryant, Marion Brown and Gladys Holmes.

THE "RAVINE OF DEATH" ON GALLIOLI.

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 8.—A French correspondent in the "Revue Militaire Suisse" describes the fearful battles which were fought in the early days of October on the Peninsula of Gallipoli between the allied troops and the Turks. One of the chapters of the gruesome report is devoted to the Valley of Kereves-Dere, the "Ravine of Death," where more French blood has been spilled than on any other spot at the Dardanelles.

"We passed a dreary, dull day and sat in our holes, watching the Turkish trenches," the correspondent writes. "At last the evening came and darkness followed quickly. When the moon rose and cast her silvery light over the landscape, this light was so bright and clear that we even could distinguish the color of objects at some distance."

"The Turks kept very quiet and the night promised to be even more dull than the day had been. Towards midnight an officer invited me to accompany him in a little scouting expedition. Cautionously we crept through some miserable shrubbery. Everywhere we saw dead bodies, singly and in heaps. At last we reached the crest of the height and we were within gunshot distance from the Turkish position on the opposite hills."

"Between the two heights there was a large black hole, Kereves-Dere, the 'Ravine of Death.' I looked down into the valley and shuddered. There, in the bluish light of the moon, I saw the bodies of thousands of French soldiers lying on the gray sand, men of the Foreign Legion, colonials and zouaves."

"They were all heroes," the officer, my guide, said as he pointed down into the ravine. "From this spot they went into the gorge under a fearful artillery and machine gun fire. Dozens, hundreds of them fell, but like demons they began to storm the positions of the Turks. Bleeding, wild-eyed and roaring with rage they climbed upward until the fire of twenty machine guns greeted them and mowed them down."

"In ten minutes more than half of the heroes was dead or wounded. When the survivors fell back into the ravine the Turks counter attacked and on the sand of the bottom of the gorge the most awful battle of the war was fought."

"The Turks attacked with knives and our heroes even used their teeth on the enemy. Neither side gave quarter. It was a combat to the death and the slaughter kept up until night came and the darkness made it impossible to distinguish friend from foe."

"Under a heavy shell fire we finally managed to withdraw the remnants of our troops from the ravine and the Turks returned to their trenches on the heights. The next morning we tried to save our wounded, but most of them had to be left to their fate, as the Turks would not consent to an armistice and shelled our ambulance corps."

"Let us salute the dead heroes down there. They were our bravest men and have sacrificed themselves to save the rest of our army from annihilation. Their heroism will forever live in the memory of the grateful French nation and future generations will mention them in the same breath with the famous Chasseurs d'Afrique of Sedan."

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produce a sure-fire failure, but to the consternation of both the plotters the failure turns out to be the biggest kind of a hit. However Mr. Forbes enables Jerry to marry his actress sweetheart before the end of the play, and all ends well.

One of the most important motion picture contracts ever made has been signed by Miss Billie Burke and the Randolph Film Company. By it the pretty blonde actress is to give her services for 20 weeks to act before the camera and is to receive \$150,000.

She is to start work next April in a motion picture scenario written by Rupert Hughes, who already has done important things for the screen as well as his plays for the legitimate stage and his short story writing. It is known that it is to be a motion picture serial in twenty episodes, on to be done each week but what is the nature of the story or its preparation for the screen could not be learned. Mr. Hughes therefore will have no small part in the financial proceeds of the contract.

Another man also figures largely in the transaction, it was learned. He is Lorenz Zeigfeld, Jr., Miss Burke's husband and manager. He was making arrangements to present his wife in a new play this season, but it was learned that as part of the agreement he is to receive what his estimated profit would be on Miss Burke's tour. Probably \$35,000 would be a conservative estimate, for Miss Burke always has been known as one of the most profitable of stars. But this part of the contract is not settled as yet, for it may be that Miss Burke will appear in a new play within a short time and close her season early to be ready for the screen in April. It was learned also that nothing will interfere with Miss Burke's appearing next autumn in a new play by an American author, which Mr. Zeigfeld has had for her for some time.

The Randolph Film Company includes New York and Chicago interests. It is known that George Kleine, one of the largest producers is interested in the new company; also Joseph Medill Patterson and others identified with the Chicago Tribune, which imported some of the first and best motion pictures of the war.

None of those concerned could be found who would deny or confirm the reported agreement. Mr. and Mrs. Zeigfeld were not at their home in Hastings and could not be located in the city.

JEWES NOT OSTRACISED AT WEST POINT.

Replying to Congressman Chandler of New York, Secretary of War Garrison declares there is no foundation, so far as he has been able to determine, for the report currently believed by East Side Hebrews, that Jews have great difficulty getting into West Point Military Academy and that they are socially ostracized if they succeed in entering. Mr. Garrison's letter was written in reply to one from Mr. Chandler who declared that 40 per cent of the people of his district are Jews and that he has noticed that few Jewish young men have participated in the competitive examinations held for the selection of West Point cadets. Secretary Garrison quotes from a report made by the superintendent of the West Point Academy who states he has been unable to learn that any prejudice exists against Jews or that the religious faith of any man is taken into consideration. The report quotes a cadet of the Jewish faith, who states that religious belief has nothing whatever to do with a cadet's standing. See retort Garrison assures Mr. Chandler that no prejudice now exists at West Point against the Jewish race and that "while I am Secretary of War no such discrimination or ostracism will be permitted."

Many are planning to attend the poultry show, which opens in Freeman's hall this morning at 10.00 o'clock.

NEW DESTROYER EXCEEDS THE CONTRACT

In Test, Off Rockland Course Makes 30.40 Knots an Hour

Rockland, Me., Dec. 8.—The Conyngham, the largest destroyer in the American navy, exceeded her contract speed requirements by almost a full knot during her five top speed runs over the government's measured mile course today. The corrected figures for the trial compiled by the board of inspection and survey, showed that the destroyer's average speed during her fast runs was at a rate of 30.40 knots an hour, while her contract called for a speed of 29 1-2 knots.

On one spurt the Conyngham tore through the water at a rate of 31.63 knots, at which time her turbines were making 695 revolutions per minute.

The standardization trials began in a choppy sea, with a stiff breeze, but by the time the destroyer worked up to her high speed runs the conditions were much more favorable. She was sent over the course 26 times, beginning at 8 knots and gradually increasing. The Conyngham's estimated horsepower was 17,000.

The maneuvering and anchor tests also proved satisfactory and the trial board expressed themselves as pleased with the smoothness shown by the engines.

The endurance trial will be held tomorrow morning, followed by a four hour run at 25 knots' speed to test fuel oil and water consumption.

The Conyngham is the first of the 1090 type to receive her trials. She was built at the Cramps yards at Philadelphia and burns oil exclusively.

GIRLS! ACT NOW! HAIR COMING OUT MEANS DANDRUFF

25-cent "Danderine" will save your hair and double its beauty.

Try this! Your hair gets soft, wavy, abundant and glossy at once.

Save your hair! Beautify it! It is only a matter of using a little Danderine occasionally to have a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, wavy and free from dandruff. It is easy and inexpensive to have pretty, charming hair and lots of it. Just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance; freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you can not find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower; destroyer of dandruff and cure for itching scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

FINAL ARGUMENTS ON RATE CASE

Arguments were today made before the public service commission by John E. Beaton of Keene, special investigator for the commission, and General Solicitor Edward J. Rich and General Edwin G. Eastman, counsel for the Boston and Maine railroad in the investigation of railroad expenditures to influence public and legislative opinion in New Hampshire.

The testimony was completed six weeks ago. The arguments began at 10.15 o'clock and will take all day and possibly will run in tomorrow.

GRANT WINSLOW DIVORCE

Judge Robert G. Pike of Dover has decreed in the cross bills for divorce filed by Etta M. and William W. Winslow. A divorce is granted to Etta M. Winslow for conduct injurious to health, and her name is thus changed to Etta May Merrick, her maiden name.

CALIFORNIA SERVICE.

Via Panama Canal, \$60.00 and up, including meals and berth. Agency for Transatlantic Lines. New York, \$392; Merchants & Miners, Southern Pacific, Savannah, and all other steamer lines. Information at Keegan Hotel, or B. & M. Station. K. L. FOLLANSBEE.

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WANTED—Pupils to tutor in mathematics and other subjects by a Wellesley College graduate and experienced teacher. College preparatory work a specialty. Address 69 Middle Road, Tel. 11391. he d7, 1w

WANTED—Girls to learn tip repairing. Apply Widder-Shoe Co., Portsmouth, N. H. he d8, 3t

WANTED—Four smart women to advertise Miller's Marshmallow, from house to house and in stores. Salary \$7 and car fare to start. Mr. Cook, 252 Middle street, opposite Sinclair Garage. Call Sat. a. m. h d8, 3t

WANTED—Two or three rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for light house-keeping. Address "E," Herald. he d8, 1w

MALE HELP WANTED—Salesmen to call on planters with our highest grade standard garden and grass seeds. Eleven consecutive years of increasing business, enables us to offer a permanent position with good income. Experience unnecessary. Cobb Co., Franklin, Mass. he d1, 1w

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FURNITURE MOVING—Both local and long distance, with heavy auto truck and handlers of long experience. Prices moderate. The Portsmouth Furniture Co., Cor. Deer and Vaughan streets, near R. A. M. depot. he in 16 1t

TO LET

TO LET—232 Middle street, opposite Sinclair garage; large furnished room; also small apartment, furnished and heated, Dec. 17th. he d6, 1t

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HORSE TO LET for his board this winter to some reliable party. Weight 1300; kind and safe. Address A, this office. he d6, 1w

TO LET—Eight-room house in Elliot, two minutes' walk to electric; schools, church, store, and library within four minutes. H. P. Libby, Elliot, Maine. he d3, 16t

TO LET—Desirable tenement. Inquire of Hobbs and Sterling, Kittery Depot, Me. ha23, 1t

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TO LET—Tenement of three rooms, \$8.00. Apply at this office. he m15, 1t

TO LET—Tenement of six rooms; rent \$10.50. Apply at this office. he 1t

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FOR SALE—35 R. I. Red pullets, 35 cockerels good size; 30-year-old hens. E. L. Marston, 176 Madison st. he d6, 1w

FOR SALE—150 Oak trees good for piling for bridges and wharves. Apply to Harry Remick, Kittery Depot, Maine. h n27, 2w

FOR SALE—Twenty cords of dry hardwood. Joseph R. Holmes, Tel. 612W.

FOR SALE—Established millinery business; oldest in the city. For particulars address O, Herald Office.

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U. S. NAVY YARD FERRY

TIME TABLE
In Effect Oct. 1, 1915.

Week Days:
Navy Yard—7.50, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.35, 11.40 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 1.05, 1.35, 2.15, 2.45, 3.30, 4.00, 4.10, 4.40, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.20, 7.45, 8.10, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15 p. m.
Portsmouth—8.10, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30, 11.50 a. m.; 12.15, 12.45, 1.15, 1.55, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.10, 6.45, 7.30, 7.55, 8.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 p. m.

Sundays and Holidays:
Navy Yard—9.00, 10.00, 10.15, 11.15 a. m.; 12.15, 12.45, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.15, 5.45, 6.20 p. m.
Portsmouth—9.30, 10.07, 11.00, 12.00 a. m.; 12.35, 1.10, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 4.30, 5.30, 6.10, 8.30 p. m.

Holidays:
Navy Yard—7.20, 7.45, 8.10, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15 p. m.
Portsmouth—7.30, 7.55, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 p. m.

Additional Trips to Week Day Service for Saturdays.

From June 15th to Sept. 15th:
Navy Yard—7.35, instead of 7.50; 8.00 a. m.; 12.10, instead of 12.05 p. m.
Portsmouth—7.45 a. m.; 12.20, instead of 12.15 p. m.
NOTE—Enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps authorized to use the Yard Ferry may use it for all trips except those marked.

TIME TABLE WINTER SCHEDULE

In Effect Dec. 6, 1915.
Subject to change without notice.

Portsmouth Ferry Leaves Connecting With Cars:
For Elliot, Dover and South Berwick—8.55, 7.55 a. m. and every hour until 9.55 p. m. Then 10.55 p. m. Sunday—8.15, 7.15 a. m.; 12.20, 1.20 p. m.

Runs to Kennard's Corner regularly and to Rockaway Junction when there are passengers.
For Kittery and Kittery Point—8.35, 8.55 a. m. and every half hour and 10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip, 7.55 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor, York Beach and Ogunquit, via P. K. & V. Division—7.55, 10.25 a. m., 12.25, 1.25 p. m., 12.55, 1.55 p. m., 2.55, 3.55 p. m., 4.55, 5.55 p. m., 6.55, 7.55 p. m., 8.55, 9.55 p. m.

Runs to York Beach only.
Runs to York Harbor, Postoffice only.
For York Village, York Harbor, York Beach, Ogunquit, Wells, Kennebunk, Town House, Kennebunkport, Cape Porpoise, Biddeford, Sanford, and Springvale, via Rosemary—4.55, 5.55, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55 p. m.

Runs to York Beach only.
Runs to Biddeford only.
Runs to Ogunquit only.
Runs to York Harbor, Postoffice Saturdays only.

ATLANTIC SHORE RAILWAY.

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With increased facilities the undersigned again is prepared to take charge of and keep in order, such lots in any of the cemeteries of the city as may be entrusted to their care. They will also give careful attention to the turning and grading of them, also to the cleaning of monuments and headstones, and the removal of bodies. In addition to work at the cemeteries they will do turning and grading in the city on short notice.

Cemetery lots for sale; also Leam and Turt.

Orders left at residence, corner of Richards avenue and South street, or by mail with Oliver A. Ham, 51 Market street, will be given prompt attention.

M. J. GRIFFIN & SON.

Do You Throw Your Money Away?

If you do not pay for it by bringing your old clothes to be re-worked and repaired. We can many times give you an extra year's wear out of a suit you consider hopeless. Our cleaning department is as near perfection as scientific knowledge and modern equipment can make it. In our dyeing department we make a specialty of turning out work at two days' notice.

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Christmas Suggestions

Cretonnes in new patterns suitable for laundry and work bags.

Printed Silks in Choice Patterns.

Figured Dimities and Muslins for Aprons.

Wide Ribbons in new designs.

THE D. F. BORTHWICK STORE

LOCAL DASHES

Native pork at Cator's Market.
Try Harmon's Tomato Sausages.
Be sure and get your name on the voting list.
Do your shopping early is still good advice.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

Stagnant Cooking Outfit with Tray, \$1.
E. C. Matthews Hardware & Paint Co.
Several of the local dealers have very attractive Christmas window displays.

We have just received from the country several corn fed pigs. Cator's Market.

There are at present twelve prisoners confined in the Rockingham county jail in this city.

Fresh pigs heads, feet, hams, shoulders and leaf, cut from country pork at Cator's Market.

Cosmopolitan to see, the lovely things for Xmas at the M. E. Vestry, December 8 and 9.

Strictly fresh Scarborough clams in the shell at E. Jameson & Son's. Tel. 245.

The police blotter on Wednesday contained the names of six for drunkenness and two lodgers.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson and Sons. Tel. 245.

Get your supper Thursday at the M. E. vestry, 25c. Then you can see all the beautiful Christmas gifts they have to sell.

C. C. Smith, the former navy man, will be here at the poultry show, to give an exhibition of fast chicken picking.

Lunch Kits, With Thermos Bottle, Lunch Baskets and Boxes, E. C. Matthews Hardware & Paint Co.

Dinner at Universalist vestry, Friday. Fried haddock, mashed potatoes, tomatoes, salad, hot muffins, tea, coffee, fruit. Tickets 35c.

Upholstering, new mattresses renovated. Mayeson Bros. Tel. 570.

Travelling in from the north this forenoon were covered with snow and passengers report a heavy fall of snow north of Rochester.

C. C. Smith of Wilton, N. H., who holds the record of picking a chicken in eight seconds will be seen at the poultry show this week.

The Republicans will hold a get-together meeting at the county court house this evening. Better drop in and hear the speakers.

The Board of Registrars of voters will be in session this afternoon and evening and every voter should see that his name is on the list.

Christmas sale, Court St. Christian Church, Thursday, Dec. 9. Aprons, fancy bags, candy, cakes, calendars, ice cream on sale. No admission.

Strawberry Bank Grange regular meeting Thursday evening, December 9. Annual election of officers. Members are urged to be present.

The session of the superior court, Chief Justice Robert G. Pike, presiding, will be resumed in this city on Thursday morning when court cases will be heard.

The poultry and pet show, which opened this forenoon, will attract a good crowd for the remainder of the week. The display by the local bird fanciers is certainly to their credit.

WANTED

Experienced and inexperienced girls in the stitching Room, Gale Shoe Co.

MUCH REAL ESTATE HAS CHANGED HANDS

Records Made by the Assessors for the Month of November.

During the month of November the following real estate changes were recorded at the office of the board of assessors:

Heirs of Caleb N. Lord, to Moses Philbrick, land and buildings on Howard street.

Heirs of John Morgan to Peter McDonald, house and land on Mount Vernon street.

Lewis E. Staples to Robert A. Wilson, house and land on Islington street.

John Pender and J. Edward Pickering to D. Papasateris, land at Freeman's Point.

Annie L. Dixon to William E. Marvin, land and buildings on Water street.

Heirs of Susan Gray to E. N. McNabb, house and land on Court street.

R. I. Walden to Jennie Port, land on Gates street.

Bertha B. Margeson to Arthur F. Howard, land on Middle road.

Myer Siegal to Jacob Siegal, building on Market street.

Susan E. Smith to Abbie R. Beane, land on Maplewood avenue.

Oliver G. Fernald to Max Blankenberg, land and buildings on High street.

E. B. Woodworth and Sherman Moody to John G. Moody, land and buildings on Prospect Park Annex.

John H. Wright to John Coleman, land on Peverly Hill road.

Mattie Hutchinson to Cornelius N. Driscoll, land and buildings on Orchard street.

William J. Fraser to John Hafford, land and buildings on Lincoln avenue.

Charles H. Clough to Morris Silvenman, land and buildings on Congress street.

Johanna N. Graham to John G. Graham, land and buildings on Spring street.

George W. and Edward E. Green to Jacob Goldstein, land and buildings on Jackson street.

William L. Hill to city of Portsmouth, land and buildings corner of Chapel and Daniel streets.

William F. Washburn to Lillian A. Cohen, land and buildings on Bridge street.

Winifred L. Pope to George B. Chudwick, land and buildings on State street.

Elmer W. Lockwood to H. P. Payne, land and buildings near North Mill Pond.

John G. Tobey to William E. Marvin, land and buildings on Court street.

Joseph Fete to Fred Destefano, land and buildings on Russell street.

David Levy to Harry Liberson, land and buildings on Hancock street.

Marion Hackett to Isaac C. Brown, land on Bandfield road.

Mattie N. Hutchinson to Lincolne and Harold R. Bosham, land on Lincoln avenue.

LETTERS FROM JUDGE PAGE

Asks the Interest of New Members in Army and Navy Association.

The following letter has been sent out to several of the residents by Judge Calvin Page on behalf of the Army and Navy Association.

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 7, 1915.

Dear Sir:—

At a meeting of the Army and Navy Association, held yesterday at the rooms of the Seaman's Friend Society, you were unanimously elected and admitted as a member of the corporation, and I trust you will be pleased to join with us. There is no expense attached to the membership, and we would like your advice, aid and assistance from time to time, and at the next annual meeting of the corporation to be held on the last Monday of January next, new officers will be elected, and it is hoped by that time we shall be ready to proceed in the erection of a building suitable for our purposes.

Yours very respectfully,

Calvin Page, clerk of the corporation.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' CAMP

To Be Suggested by National Defense League.

Adj. General Charles W. Howard has submitted to President Clarence E. Carr of the National Defense League of New Hampshire, a plan for the encampment of high school boys of the state for military instruction next summer as requested by Mr. Carr. The plan probably will be considered at a meeting of the executive committee of the defense league here tomorrow.

General Howard's letter to President Carr says that there are about 1500 boys in the high schools of the state. If a system of military training is to be adopted, he recommends high school battalions of cadets; uniform

course of instruction prescribed by the state superintendent; summer camps under the auspices of the National Defense League; camp to cover four weeks; state camp ground at Concord most available site; target practice; boys to provide their own uniforms of khaki coat and breeches, leggings, (hannel shirt and service hat); boys required to have had five months' instruction and to have physician's certificate for physical condition.

THE HERALD HEARS

It hears several hundred carloads of Christmas trees from the forests of Maine have made up part of the west-bound freights during the past week.

That the employees of the Armour Beef Company say they have a speedy chicken picker among them.

That the man from Wilton who separates a bird from its feathers in eight seconds is slow compared with John Manson, one of the crew that juggles sides of beef, etc.

That before Smith ties a blue ribbon on himself he had better get a few pointers from the Beef Company man.

That a popular and well known local musician who knows and likes his cats went up against the venison for the first time on Tuesday evening.

That he joined one of the night cops in the deer feed, which the cop had cooked to order.

That the man who pounds the ivory keys got stuck on the feed and became more hungry.

That he was invited to try another dish.

That some joker in the culinary department is said to have worked a substitute for the deer meat in the form of a slice of round steak, that was so tough that it would talk back to a man.

That he separated himself from 45c in payment for the second feed and said it was simply delicious.

That the poultry men are asking why George Strangh the Bow street bird fancier doesn't place that three-legged rooster in the poultry exhibition.

That George might put more than one bird in the show he says, if he had all that have mysteriously disappeared from his coops at night.

That the police board met on Friday evening of this week.

That five different firm names can be seen on the building on Hill street which was formerly the Portsmouth Machine Company.

That the names are the following: Portsmouth Tanning Company, Portsmouth Shoe Trimming Company, Barker Carpenter Company, Wilber Shoe Company, and Arnold Shoe School.

That the small boy is still waiting to try out his skates.

That Dover has several cases of diphtheria.

That a Congress street clerk is trying to explain where he got the teddy bear.

COLONIAL THEATRE

Home of Refined Vaudeville. Safety and Quality First.

"THE THEATRE BEAUTIFUL" Bless their cute little hearts! Have you seen "em? Those six Broadway beauties in "The Fashion Girls," the headline act at the Colonial for the first half of the week? If not you are bringing an irreparable loss down on your innocent head for the engagement closes tonight. Seriously, this is the biggest and best headliner of the season up to date. Beautiful girls and costumes that outshine anything yet worn on the Colonial stage by any miniature musical comedy company. Lively music and aplenty, thoroughly enjoyable cabaret features. Last chance today.

Pictures for Wednesday and Thursday "The River of Romance"—2 part Esplanade Drama.

"The Wall Between"—Lubin Drama.

"Hate is Hate"—Vitaphone Comedy.

"The Celler Spy"—Lubin Comedy.

Vaudeville for Wednesday Only

"The Fashion Girls"—8 persons, beautiful costumes, special scenery.

Minnie Hurl's Merry Midget, introducing the smallest comedian on the vaudeville stage.

Dixie Norton and Irene West—two clever misses in "Bits of Musical Comedy."

2:15 and 7:00 p. m. Matinee 5c. Evening 10c and 15c.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Elvira Brown

Mrs. Elvira Brown, widow of George H. Brown, died today at the home of her daughter, 21 Union street, aged 75 years.

NOTICE

I have been informed that there is a rumor in circulation that I am a married man with two children. I wish to contradict this statement as I was married for the first time to Ruth E. Abrams of Kittery, Me., on the 20th day of October, 1915.

WINFIELD S. CRAMER.

Miss Clark is winning a host of friends here by her fine work on the stage at the Portsmouth Theatre.

BIG HELP TO THE YARD

Seventy Men Now Employed in the Smelting Plant.

That the government smelting plant at the Portsmouth navy yard is a big asset to the station is now realized by the officers and workmen. In fact it is one of the best industries that has been established in many years.

Thomas M. Derrling, the navy expert on scrap metal who is mainly responsible for the Portsmouth yard getting this plant, is still at the yard getting things under way and looking after the needed improvements to carry on this work that will save many thousands of dollars to the navy department every year. He has succeeded in having an electric shears installed for the cutting up of all scrap, which will greatly facilitate the work. Other improvements will be added as fast as the government sees they are necessary.

Nearly seventy men are now steadily employed in the handling and piling of scrap metal which is distributed to the stores of the different yards for government use.

Mr. Derrling has already demonstrated to the navy department the saving made in his plan of handling the metal that for years went to the junk man for a song. Not alone this, but it will employ steadily many men at good wages.

PURCHASED WHARF PROPERTY

The firm of E. Jameson and Sons has purchased the Fredrick wharf property off Water street and are erecting a new building for the carrying on of their extensive fish business.

COMING

"Daddy Long Legs" Y. M. C. A. hall Monday, Dec. 20, at 8:00 o'clock. Save the date and the price. Only 25c. c-h 11 d8

There is a football game scheduled at the play grounds this afternoon, probably the last one this season.

Dollar Day Special Saturday, Dec. 11

Our Regular
Dollar Hot Water Bottle (guaranteed 1 year) \$1.00
1 Tube Bredixto Tooth Paste 25
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\$1.50
This Combination for One Dollar on above date only.

ADAMS' DRUG STORE
31 Market St.

HOMES For Sale

Seven-room house with furnace, bath, electric lights; lot 50x120; excellent high location; good neighborhood. Price \$3000.

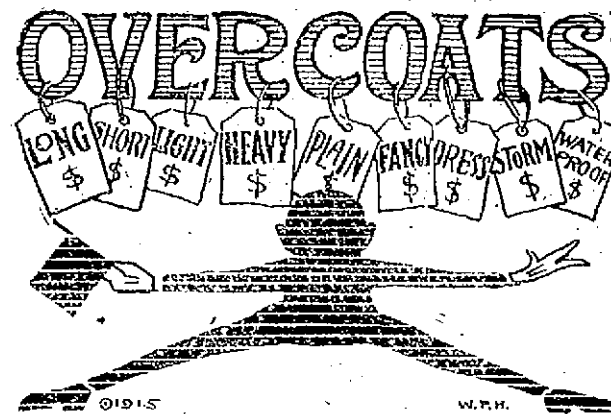
Double house on Union street, seven rooms on each side, well rented for \$28 a month; good opportunity for family to live in one side and rent the other. Price \$3600.

Seven-room house near Wibird street; has bath, furnace, gas, electric lights, hen house, high and sightly. Price \$2500.

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Walden's Market For Remainder of Week

Lenox Soap.....8 bars 25c
Good Will Soap.....7 bars 25c
Cream Tartar.....10c pkg.
Soda.....6-lb. pkg 25c
Quaker Oats.....3 pkgs 25c
Salt.....6 pkgs 25c
Corn Starch.....4 pkgs 25c
All Round Flour.....83c sack
Strictly Fresh Eggs.....45c doz.
Salt Spareribs.....3 lbs 25c
Salt Pork.....10 lbs 1.00
Coffee.....23c lb; 5 lbs 1.00
Fresh Shoulders.....14c lb



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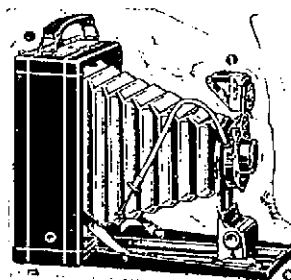
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